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HMM... YOUR BODY TEMPERATURE IS QUITE NORMAL TODAY...
ALTHOUGH IT'S A LITTLE BIT HIGHER THAN NORMAL BODY TEMPERATURE, YOU CAN STILL KEEP TO YOUR SCHEDULE AND LEAVE THE CLINIC TODAY.
.....
.....
WHEN WILL SAEBA-SAN COME TO PICK YOU UP?
EH?
...MY CLINICAL RECORDS ...
THERE WAS... NO NAME.

Chapter 34
Release
3F花園診療所
MY NAME...

VROOM
VROOM
VROOM
AH... MORNING! DID THE NOISE DISTURB YOU!?
WHAT THE HELL, MAKING SO MUCH NOISE THIS EARLY IN THE MORNING!?

REALLY SORRY, DID I WAKE YOU UP?
AH... OKAY.
OKAY, OKAY. STOP MAKING THAT GOD-DAMNED NOISE!
SHIN HON... WHY ARE YOU SO HAPPY TODAY?
HUH...?
...WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?
I MAY BE BEING A BUSYBODY, BUT...
A STORE FRONT THAT IS CLEANED OFTEN...
.....
I'M TRYING TO RETURN THE FAVOR BECAUSE YOU'RE TAKING CARE OF ME.
SORRY, I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T CLEAN IT OFTEN BECAUSE YOU CAN'T SEE VERY WELL.
BUT LOOK HERE, THE FURNITURE IS DIRTY...
NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!

YOU COULD HIRE SOMEBODY TO HELP... WHAT DO YOU THINK?
SOMEBODY HANDSOME AND SMOOTH-TALKING... THAT WILL ATTRACT MORE CUS-TOMERS...
.....
AND SINCE YOU'RE SUCH A CRUEL AND COLD PERSON...
IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT NOT MANY CUSTOMERS VISIT HERE... ACTUALLY, THIS PLACE ISN'T MAKING A LOT OF MONEY, IS IT?
.....
IF MORE CUSTOMERS COME, IT'LL BE VERY NOISY!!!
SCREWED HIS PLANS!
SO YOU WANTED TO STAY IN SHINJUKU... IS THAT IT?
BECAUSE GLASS HEART... SHANIN HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY SAEBA?
AHH...
ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?
WHAT...

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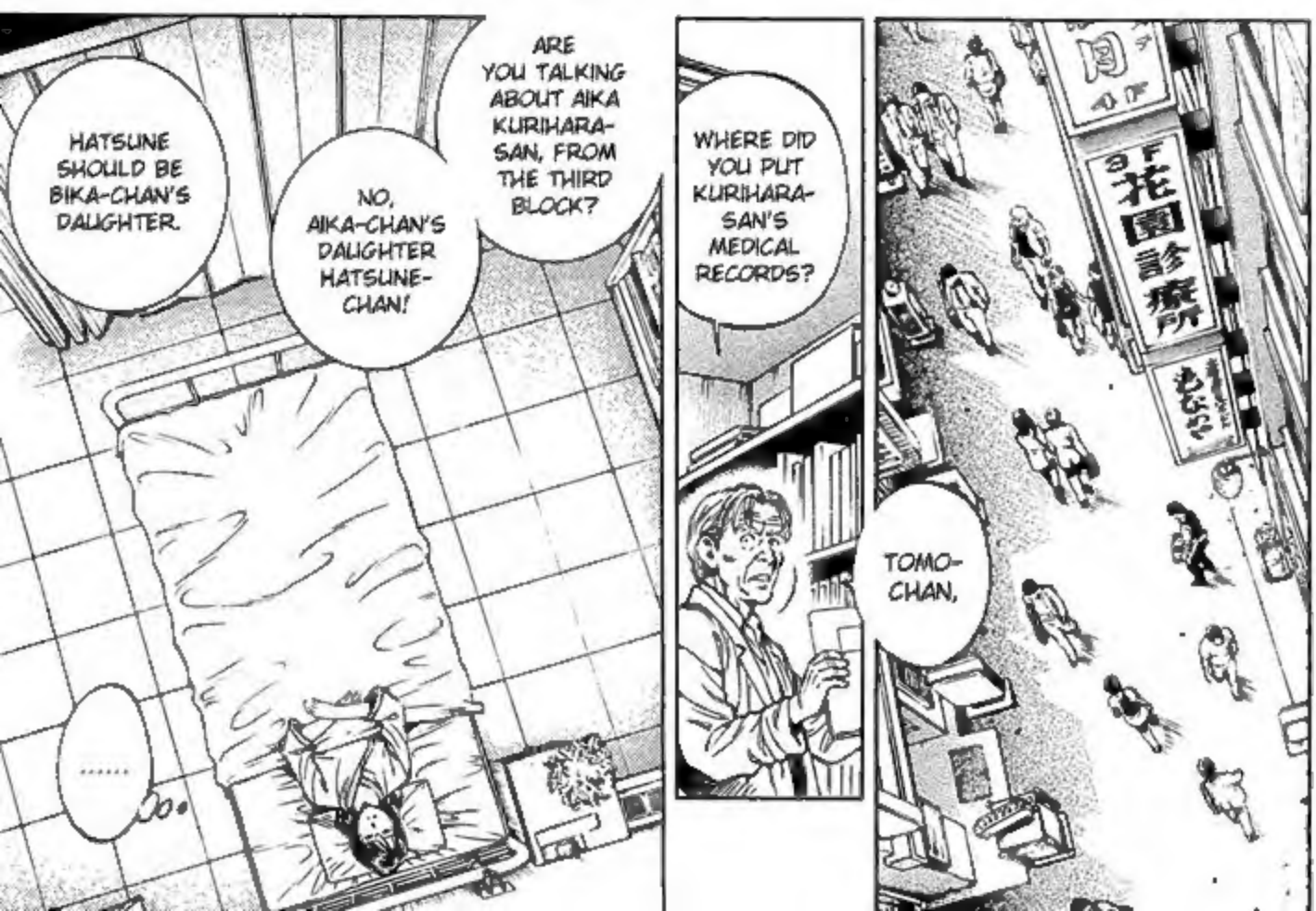

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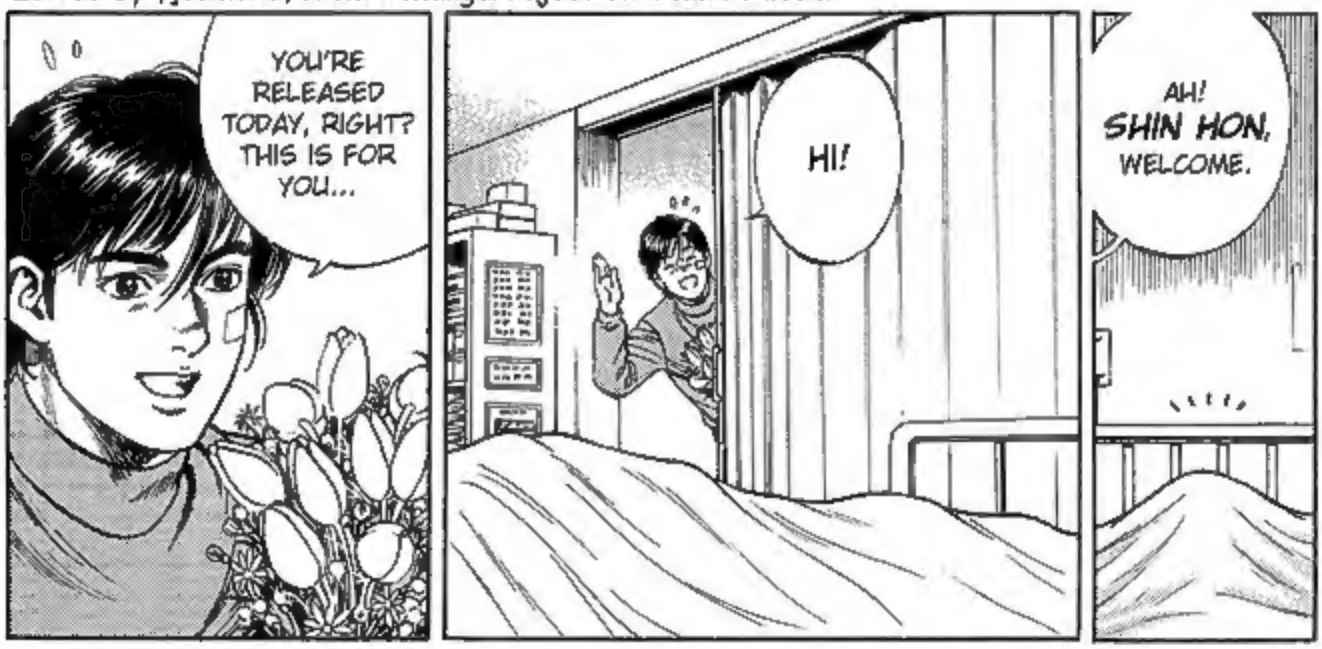

WH-WHAT? IT HURTS...
DON'T CALL ME BY MY NUMBER!
WAH!?
.....!!
.....?
...SHIN HON, IT MUST BE GREAT TO BE YOU...
TO HAVE YOUR OWN... NAME...
.....
HAH HAH HAH ...
AHH... HAH...
No, that's not it...
EVEN THOUGH YOU'VE BEEN KEEPING IT FROM ME ALL THIS TIME!

SHE HERSELF DOES NOT KNOW YET... YOU SHOULD TELL HER!
THAT'S RIGHT! HER NAME IS SHAN-CHAN.
SHANIN?
THAT IS GLASS HEART... NUMBER 27'S NAME.
NO! IF I TELL HER HER REAL NAME ..!!
HEY . HEY.
YOUR REAL NAME IS...

THIS... THIS IS TOO HARD, SAEBA-SAAAN. I CAN'T GET IT OUT OF MY MOUTH. I CAN'T TELL HER THAT LEE TAIJIN IS THE ONE WHO NAMED HER.
HOW DO YOU KNOW MY REAL NAME!? WHO MADE IT UP!?
COUGH COUGH WHAAA...
HAH HAH HAH, NOTHING AH, I JUST REMEMBERED, I HAVE TO GO DO SOMETHING. GOTTA GO!
?
NO, UHH, THAT WAS...
WHAT'S MY NAME?
...SHANIN...? WHO'S THAT...?
THAT'S ALL!
SEE YA, SHANIN!

SHIN HON!!
AHH... NO, THAT'S NOT IT...
WERE YOU...
TALKING... TO ME?
THAT IS... MY...
TELL ME THE TRUTH! GET BACK HERE!
SHIN HOOON !!
?

SHIN HOOON !!
WHAT AM I DOING !?
DAMN! IT SLIPPED OUT!!
!!
THERE'S A DOOR, YOU KNOW
!?
NOT AGAIN I JUST GOT IT FIXED YESTERDAY
WHY DID YOU CALL ME SHANIN!?
ANSWER ME, NOW!
THAT... THAT IS..

Are you that happy to be released?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WHAT ARE YOU DOING ON THE STREETS?
YOU TOLD ME HER NAME IS SHANIN. YOU CHOSE IT RIGHT?
RYO? FATHER?
THAT'S RIGHT! IT'S THE NAME SAEBA-SAN CHOSE FOR YOU!
IT WAS... IT WAS SAEBA-SAN!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
YEAH, THAT WAS ME! I NAMED YOU!
OH, YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE NAME!
..AH.
AHH... YEAH YEAH YEAH!
COFFEE
RESTAU
.....?
YE- YEAH
I REALLY SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID IT!
SHIIN HOON! WHY DID YOU TELL HER ALREADY?
I HAVEN'T TOLD HER YET

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
IT'S REALLY INCONVINIENT, NOT HAVING A NAME. I WAS GOING TO GIVE IT TO YOU TO CELEBRATE YOUR RELEASE. I'LL CALL YOU SHAN-CHAN, OKAY?
SHAN'IN ...
VERY GOOD! THIS NAME IS VERY GOOD!
HEY, HEY!
UHH.. THAT...
DON'T DEPEND ON ME FOR ALL THE ANSWERS.
THE HEART IN YOUR BODY... BELONGS TO KAORI ORIGINALLY!
ス...
フボッ
KAORI!
THE KANJI FOR KAORI IN JAPANESE IS THE SAME AS THE ONE FOR SHAN IN CHINESE, BUT PRONOUNCED DIFFERENTLY.

*AUTHOR'S NOTE "IN" IS A TYPE OF JADE, MEANING SOMETHING VERY VALUABLE.

KAORI'S NAME... IS PART OF MINE ..
I'M HAPPY... REALLY HAPPY.. THANK YOU..
FROM NOW ON, WE'LL CALL YOU SHANIN!
OKAY! IT'S DECIDED, THEN!
.....
LET'S MAKE TODAY... YOUR BIRTH-DAY!
CONGRAT-ULATIONS, SHANIN!

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青龍との戦闘は獠の活躍と
正道会の隠密部隊"玄武"の
行動で収束する。戦闘が終わり、
信宏という友と、獠という家族を
手に入れたグラス・ハートだが…。

Chapter 35
The Birth of a New Family

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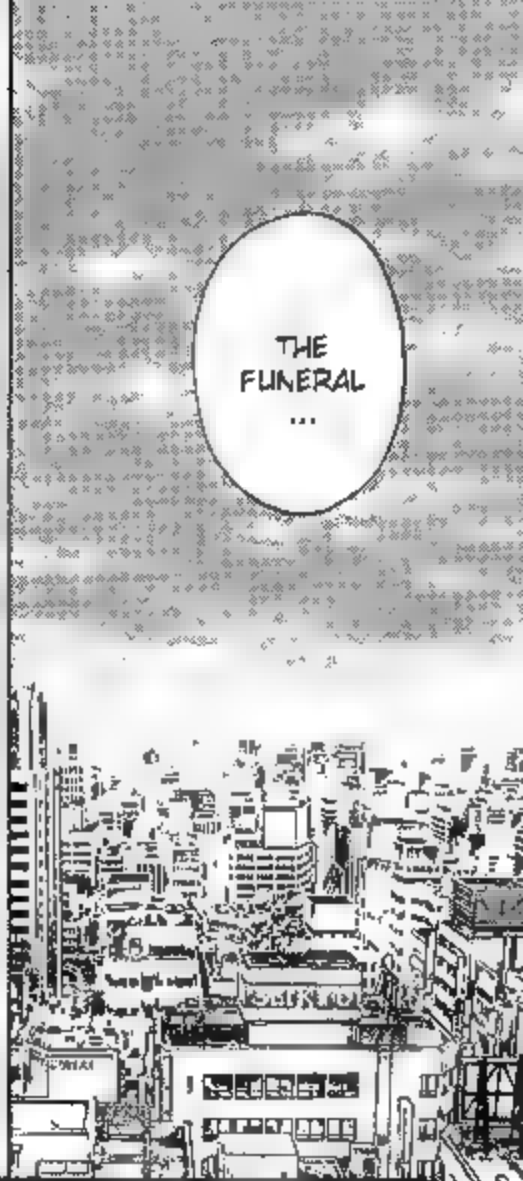

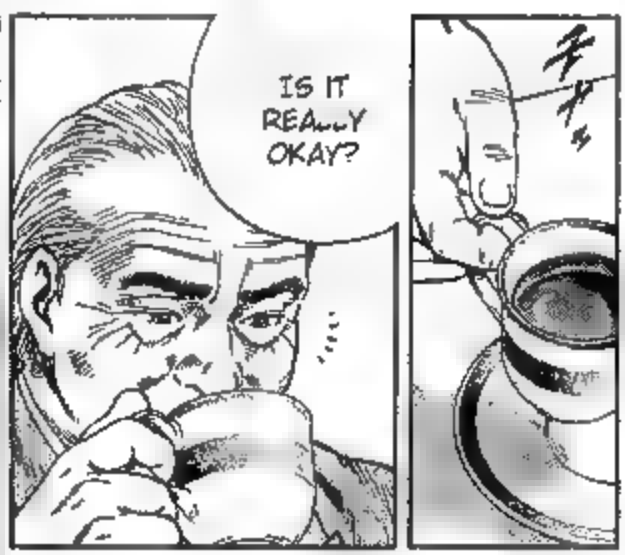

BUT
FROM NOW ON, I WANT TO LET THAT GIRL HAVE A NORMAL LIFE

I'M COUNTING ON YOU, MY DAUGHTER
FOR HER, THAT'S NO LONGER POSSIBLE... SHE'LL NEVER BE A NORMAL PERSON AGAIN
WHAT A PITIFUL GIRL
YOU HAVE TO
TO HAVE SUCH A FATHER

..
MY DAUGHTER...
YOU WANT ME TO TAKE CARE OF HER...
YOUR DAUGHTER ...
IS THIS REALLY OKAY?
TO DEAL WITH IT LIKE THIS..
YOU...
THANK...
.....
AFTERWARDS YOU TOLD ME THAT...
THE ONLY PERSON WHO CAN TAKE CARE OF THE DAUGHTER WHO CAN'T GO BACK IS ME...

!!
HE ASKED ME TO COME HERE AND GIVE YOU A TOUR OF THE AREA.
AH...
YES...
YOU MUST BE THE FRIEND OF RYO SAEBA FROM TAIWAN RIGHT?
.....!!
YEAH... DIDN'T HE MENTION IT TO YOU?
RYO...

HOTEL EX SHINJUKU
ACTUALLY, I'M NOT THAT FAMILIAR WITH THIS CITY EITHER.
AH IT DOESN'T MATTER . .
BUT HE SAID THAT IT DOESN'T MATTER, I HAVE TO COME NO MATTER WHAT IS THIS OKAY?
?...

WHAT IS YOUR NAME?
. . .''
I . . AM...
CALLED CHENDO.
OH YEAH, I DIDN'T EVEN ASK FOR YOUR NAME?
AH, IT'S MR. LEE
SHANIN ...
NO... HOW CAN IT BE!
I DON'T KNOW IF IT SUITS ME OR NOT
IT WAS JUST MADE UP TODAY, I HAVEN'T GOTTEN USED TO IT YET!
. . .

* NOTE (THE AUTHOR USES CHINESE KANJI FOR HER NAME. THE FIRST PART IS "SHUNIN" THE SECOND PART IS "ASHIAN" IT'S ALSO THE SAME KANJI USED FOR "KAORI".)

WANT TO GO IN?
NO... NEVER-MIND..
AREN'T WE GOING TO TOUR THE CITY?
.....
THIS IS THE HOUSE.. NO THE MOST POPULAR BAR IN JAPAN, THE OWNER IS VERY POPULAR TOO.
CATSEYE

Where the hell is she guiding him to...

WHY IS... MR. LEE AND SHANIN...
THEN... GOOD BYE!
.....?
警視庁新宿西警察署
SHINJUKUNISHI POLICE STATION
THANK YOU FOR TAKING CARE OF ME. .
HEHE...
Eh. ?
THIS IS THE BEST POLICE HEAD-QUARTERS IN JAPAN!
I WON'T DO IT AGAIN... GOOD BYE!
.....
THIS POLICEMAN CALLED MOCCHI IS SOMEONE WHO ALWAYS DOES SOMETHING UNEXPECTED.

LEE...
MR...
LEE...
PLEASE, ARREST ME AGAIN!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
Let's go
YAAAH!!
WAH!
WAIT A SECOND... THE LADY OVER THERE!
WAIT!

AH... YOU MUST BE HER FATHER, HOW DO YOU DO?
AH...
WAIT! YOU'RE SO CUTE! LADY, ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ACTING?
I'M A FILM MAKER.
WHO ARE YOU?
SORRY!
DO WE REALLY LOOK LIKE FATHER AND DAUGHTER?
!!
YOU MUST LET YOUR DAUGHTER ..
?
AH YES, IT MUST BE BECAUSE YOU ALWAYS HAVE SUCH A SERIOUS EXPRESSION.
EVERYONE... RUNS AWAY AFTER SEEING YOU MR. LEE...

MR. LEE, YOU SHOULD SMILE MORE, YOU'RE A GOOD PERSON! IF YOU'RE ALWAYS LIKE THAT, YOU'LL BE AT A DISAVANTAGE! I'M TOLD THIS ALL THE TIME TOO!
.....
I GUESS SO..
YEAH ..
.....
HAHA... THEY HAVE THESE IN TAIWAN TOO.
PHOTO STICKERS YOU ALREADY KNOW A LOT ABOUT JAPAN.
WANT TO PRACTICE YOUR SMILE?
THEN... SHOULD WE GO AND TRY TO IMPROVE?

FIRST, PICK THE BACK-GROUND
NO I DON'T KNOW
NEXT IS... DO YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO?
ポセ!
IT'S OKAY THIS WAY RIGHT?
NO, IT'S THIS ONE
IT'S TO PRESS THIS RECORD BUTTON RIGHT?
NO, NO, YOU PRESS THAT LAST
NO, IT'S THIS ONE
Ah
NOW PRINTING! PLEASE WAIT!
Those two are supposed to be... the strongest assassin in history and the biggest crime boss?
PRINTING FINISHED THERE ARE STILL SOME
カラ・・・
SO MUCH FOR PRAC-TICING SMILES
IT'S FINISHED WHEN WE DON'T FIGURE OUT WHAT HAP-PENED YET.

BUT... IT'S AMAZING, WE HAVE THE SAME EXPRESSION.
WAH! WHAT!? WE BOTH HAVE SUCH A BAD LOOKING EXPRESSION!

!!

MR. LEE,
YOUR EXPRESSION IS VERY SERIOUS, IS IT THAT ANNOYING FOR US TO BE MISTAKEN AS FATHER AND DAUGHTER?
EVEN THE EXPRESSION IS THE SAME... NO WONDER HE MISTOOK US FOR FATHER AND DAUGHTER...
TRULY... THE TWO OF US LOOK THE SAME...

REALLY...

QIANDE

Chapter 36:
The Funeral On The Boat

XIANGPIN
...

MR. LEE'S YOUNGER BROTHER'S FUNERAL WAS HELD IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
SEEMS LIKE IT ...
SHOULD I BE HERE?
THE DEAD SHOULD ENJOY SOME LIVELINESS ONCE IN A WHILE, TOO.
.....
WHAT'S WITH LEE-SAN TODAY? HE WAS ACTING WEIRD.
..

HE'S JUST A RICH OLD MAN, AND HAS HIS OWN BOAT.
EVERY-BODY HAS THE R OWN SECRETS.
VERY ...
COME ON, DON'T MAKE THAT OLD MAN WAIT.
.....
OLD PHOTOS ..

SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WAIT.
.....
SOME-BODY'S KNOCKING ON THE DOOR.
LOOKS A LOT LIKE .
SHANIN.
WHEN I FIRST SAW HER.
THIS WAS TAKEN WHEN SHE WAS ABOUT THE SAME AGE AS SHANIN ...
IS SHE SHANIN'S MOTHER, YOUR WIFE?
.....

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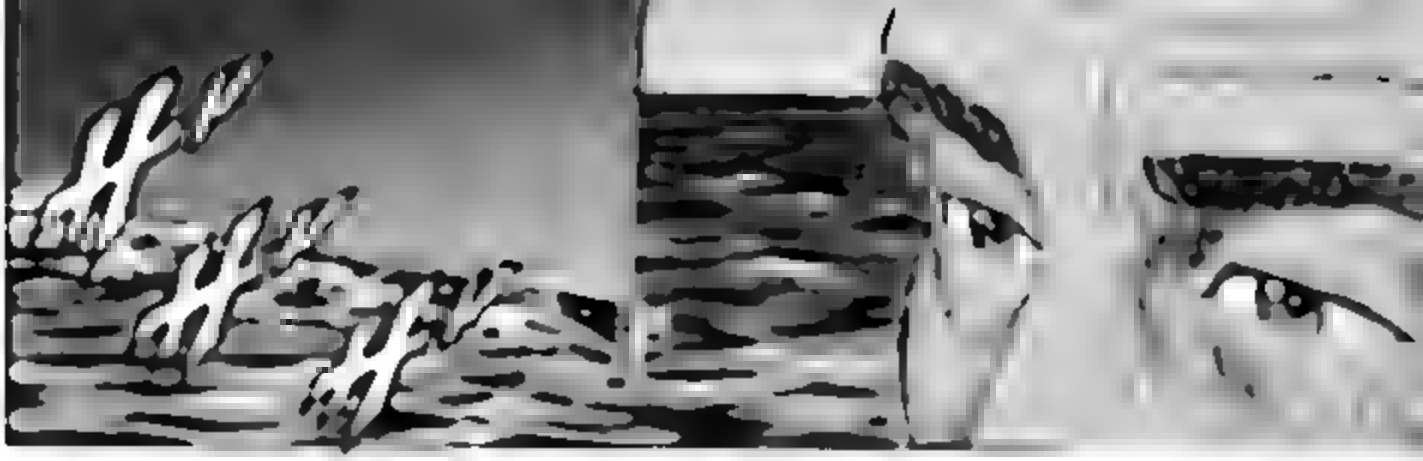

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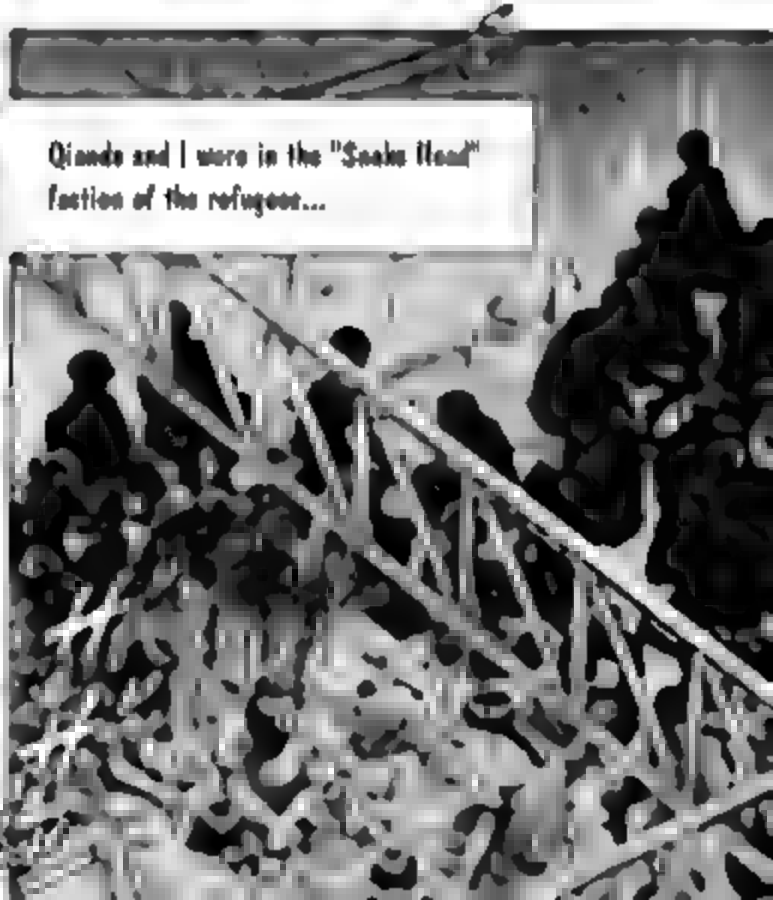
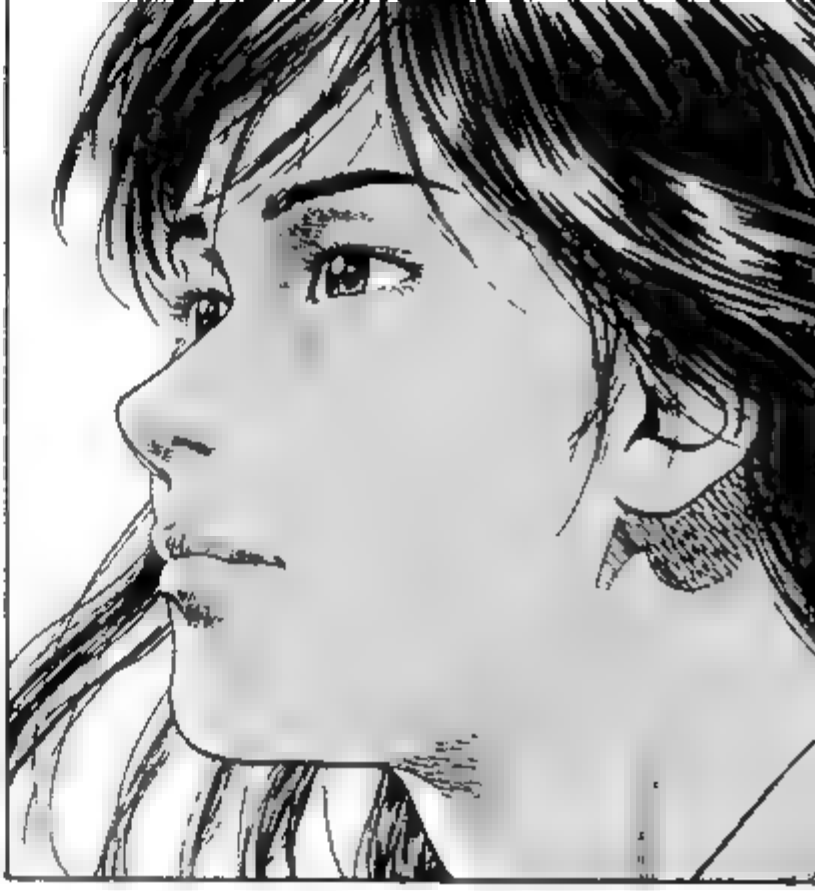
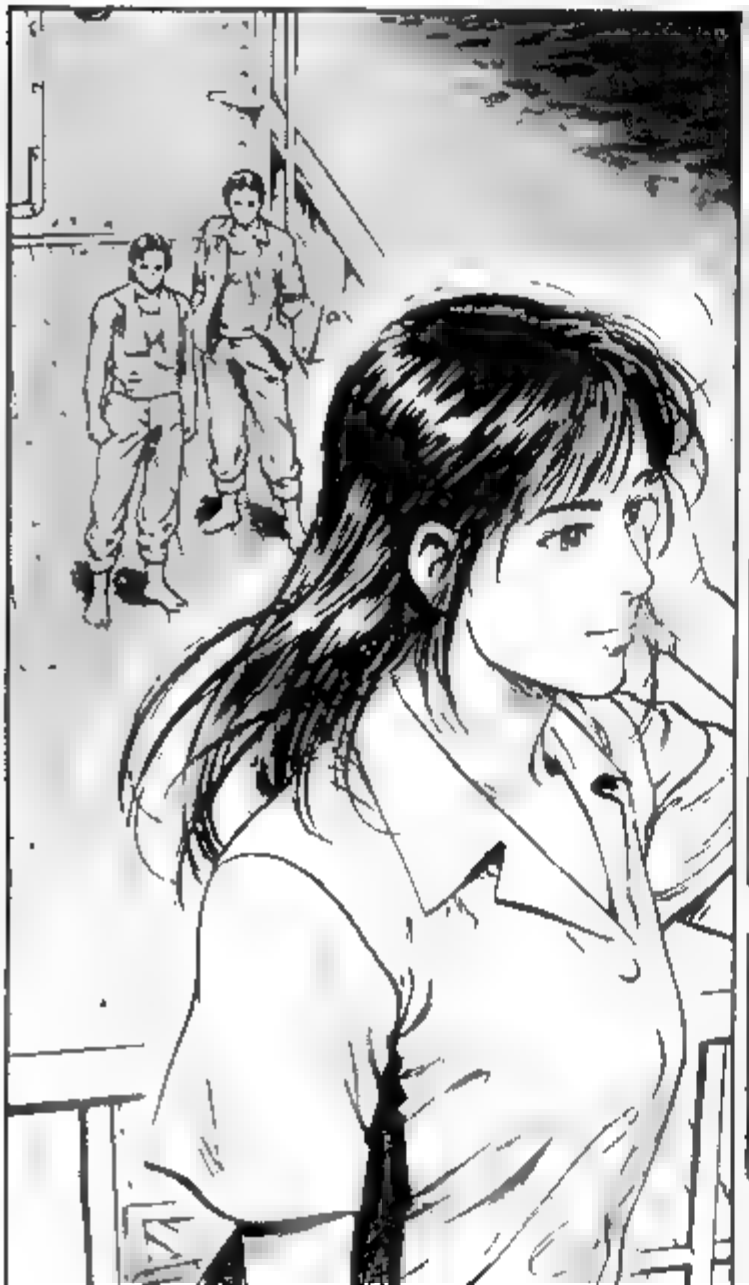
At that time, the authorities were
Many desperate people escaped
to Taiwan.


Qiaodo and I were in the "Snake Head"
faction of the refugees...

IT'S MUCH
THE HOLD!
his wife...

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?
.....





HEY!
DIDN'T THOSE GUYS SAY THEY'RE GOING TO STAY IN THE HOLD?

QIANDE, WAIT!
LOOK, THERE!

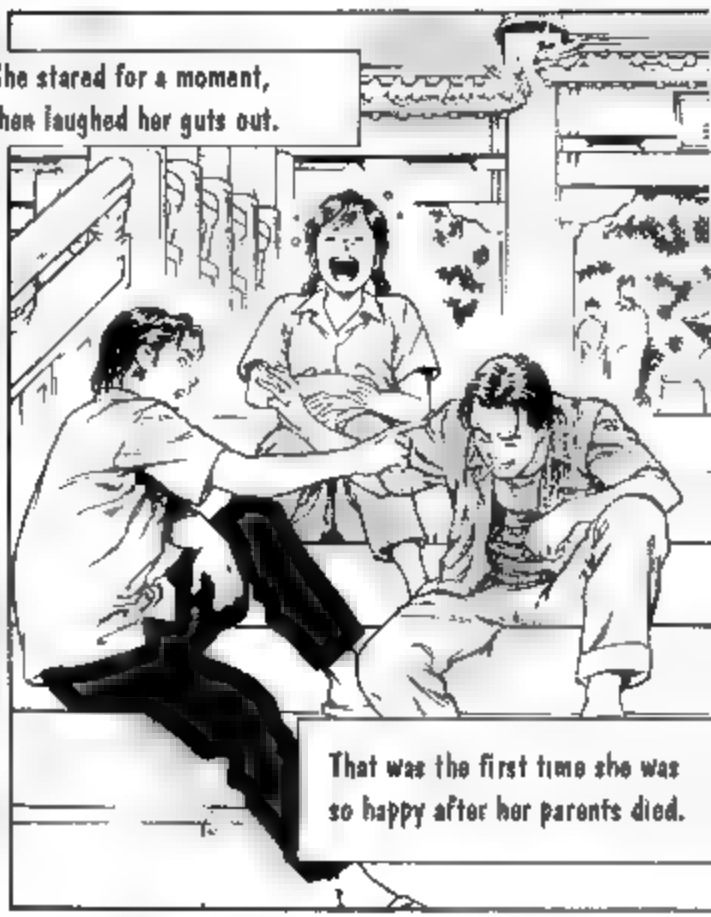
IT'S BEAU-TIFUL!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING !?

Love at first sight
BROUGHT TO
HOW DO YOU KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT HER?
SHE LIKES
AGO, SHE'S ALSO GOING FROM FUJIAN TO LIVE WITH TAIWANESE RELATIVES

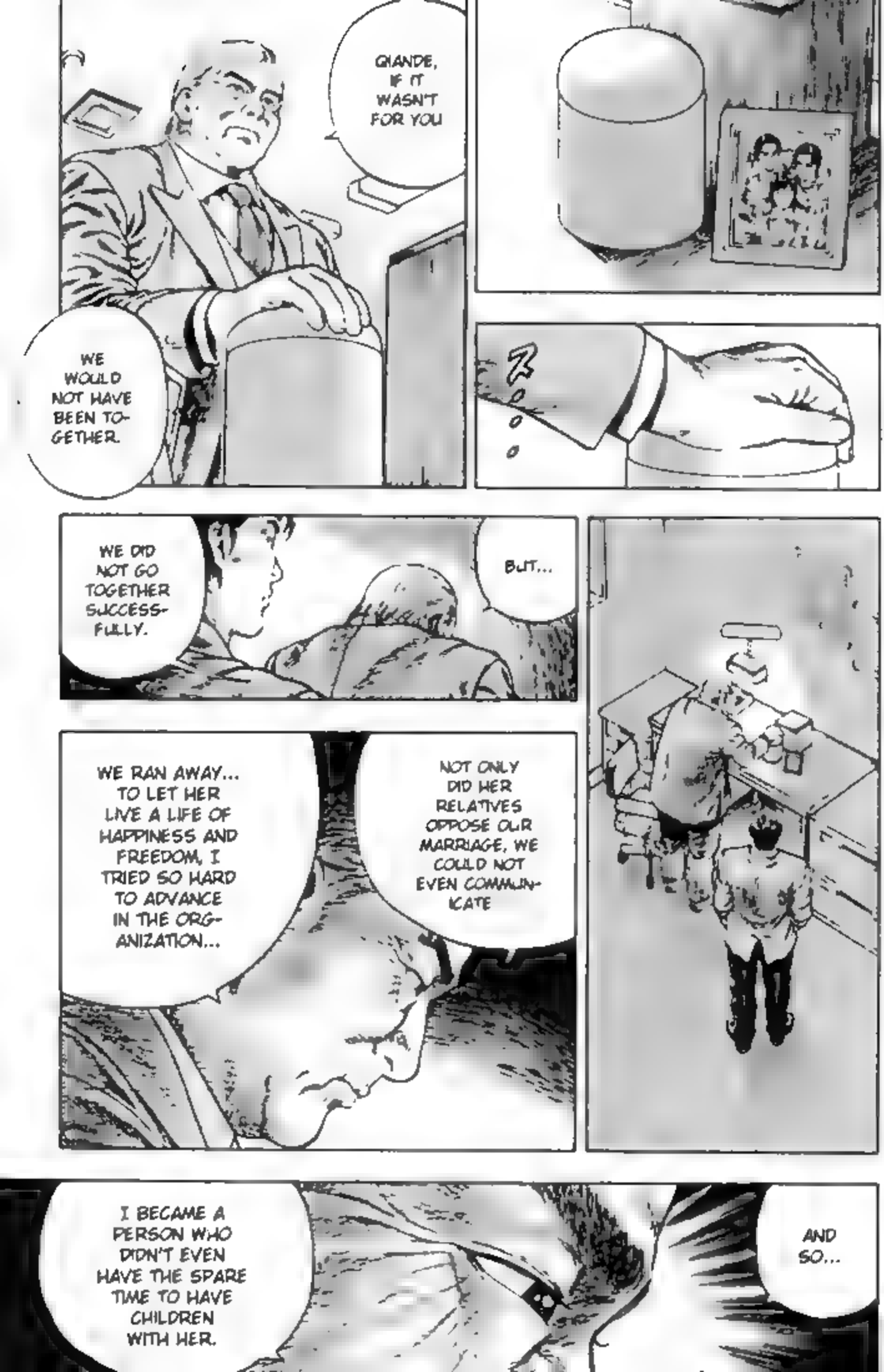
I MET HER TODAY, AND WE TALKED A BIT.♡
BECAUSE WE WERE BORN IN THE SAME PLACE, WE HAD A LOT TO TALK ABOUT
.....
WE EVEN HAVE A DATE FOR TONIGHT... ♡
QIANDE, YOU LITTLE...
WHY DON'T YOU TAKE SOME STEPS, THEN?
GET A SHAVE, THEN GO AND TELL HER YOU'RE LEE TAIJIN!
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO, I'M GOING!
.....

YOU LITTLE BASTARD!
YOU SHOULD BE HAPPY THAT YOU HAVE SUCH A GOOD BROTHER!
WH- WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?

We're twins, the one that talked to her first was my brother...
She only found out after we had arrived in Taiwan.


She stared for a moment, then laughed her guts out.
That was the first time she was so happy after her parents died.

And she loved me!
I loved her...


GIANDE, IF IT WASN'T FOR YOU
WE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN TOGETHER.
ZZZ
WE DID NOT GO TOGETHER SUCCESSFULLY.
BUT...
WE RAN AWAY... TO LET HER LIVE A LIFE OF HAPPINESS AND FREEDOM, I TRIED SO HARD TO ADVANCE IN THE ORGANIZATION...
NOT ONLY DID HER RELATIVES OPPOSE OUR MARRIAGE, WE COULD NOT EVEN COMMUNICATE
I BECAME A PERSON WHO DIDN'T EVEN HAVE THE SPARE TIME TO HAVE CHILDREN WITH HER.
AND SO...

CAN I HAVE XIANGPIN?
XIANGPIN IS JUST AN OBJECT!

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JUST LIKE ALWAYS, BRO!
HEH! I WAS JUST SHITTING YOU!
BRO, YOU LIKE KIDS.
AND YOU WOULD COME HOME MORE OFTEN...
YOU SHOULD GET MARRIED RIGHT AWAY!
AND THEN
I'D BECOME YOUR SHADOW ...
THIS...

A COMPLETE BUSYBODY, THAT BASTARD...
QIANDE ISN'T HERE ANYMORE...
AND NEITHER IS XIANGPIN!

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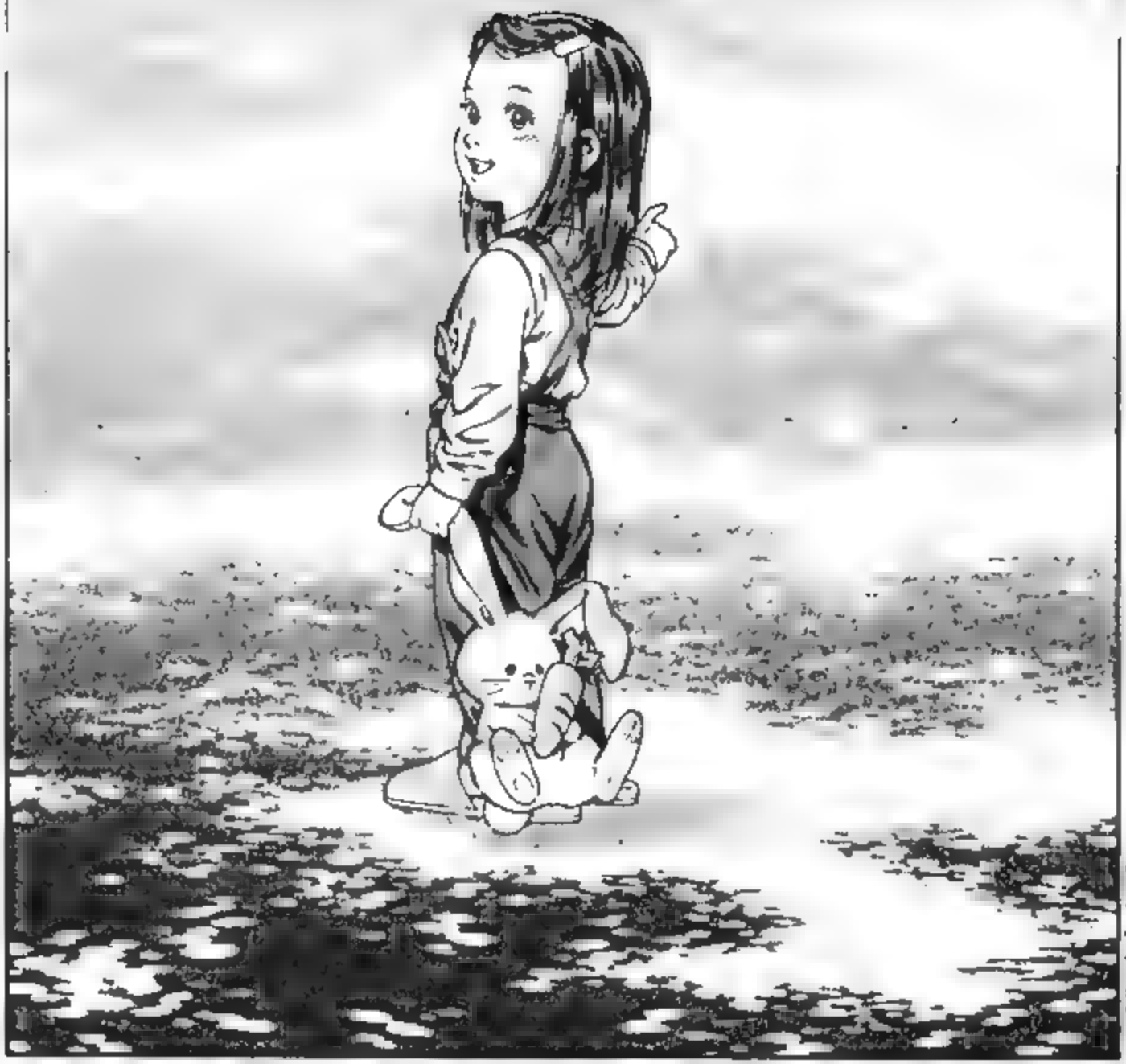
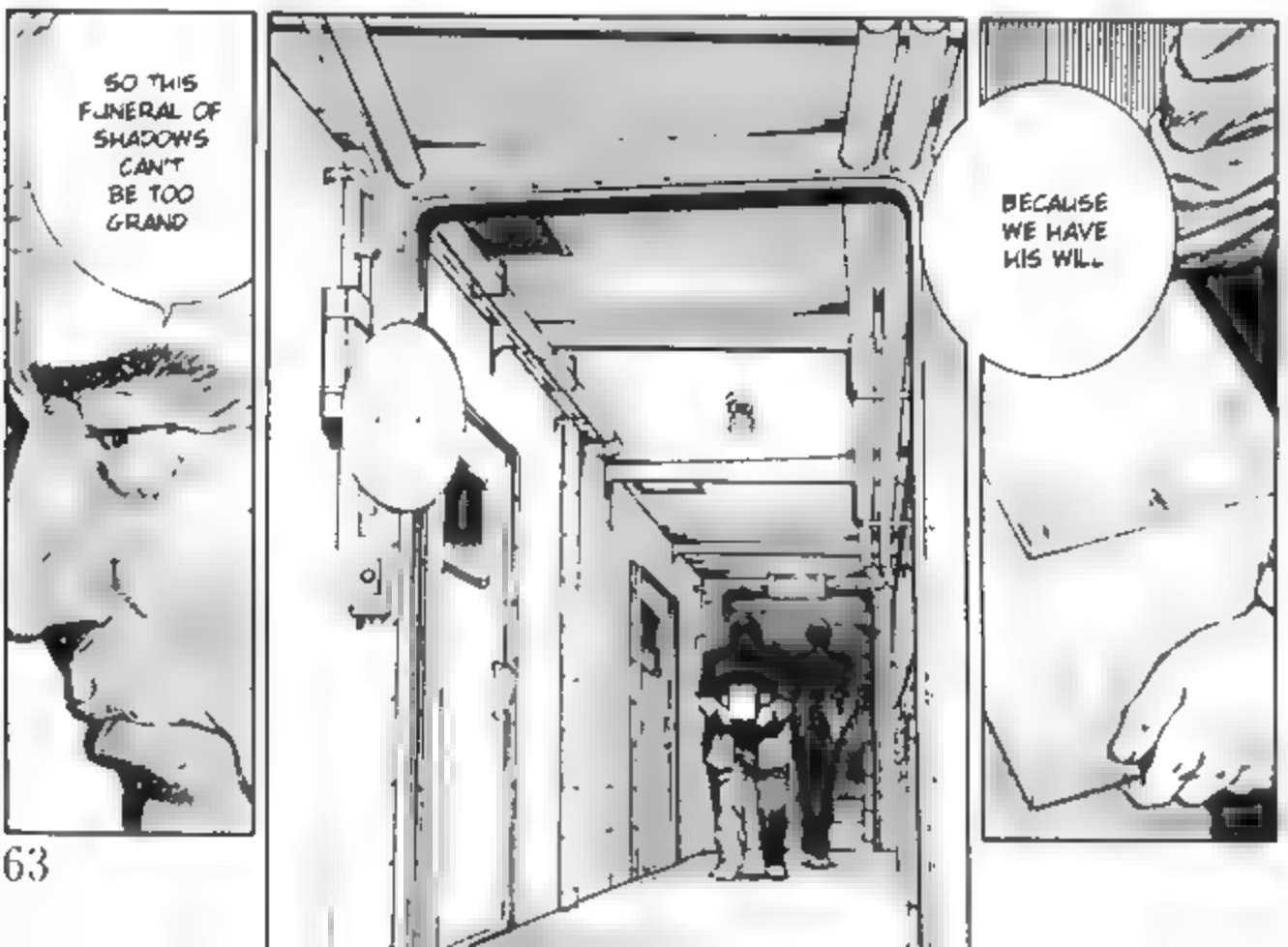


SO SIMPLE? WASN'T HE RICH?
ALTHOUGH IT'S A FUNERAL, ONLY HIS FAMILY IS HERE AND THE CEREMONY WIL. JUST BE SPREADING HIS ASHES INTO THE SEA

IT'S STARTING SOON, PLEASE WAIT HERE

THAT IS HIS DYING WISH

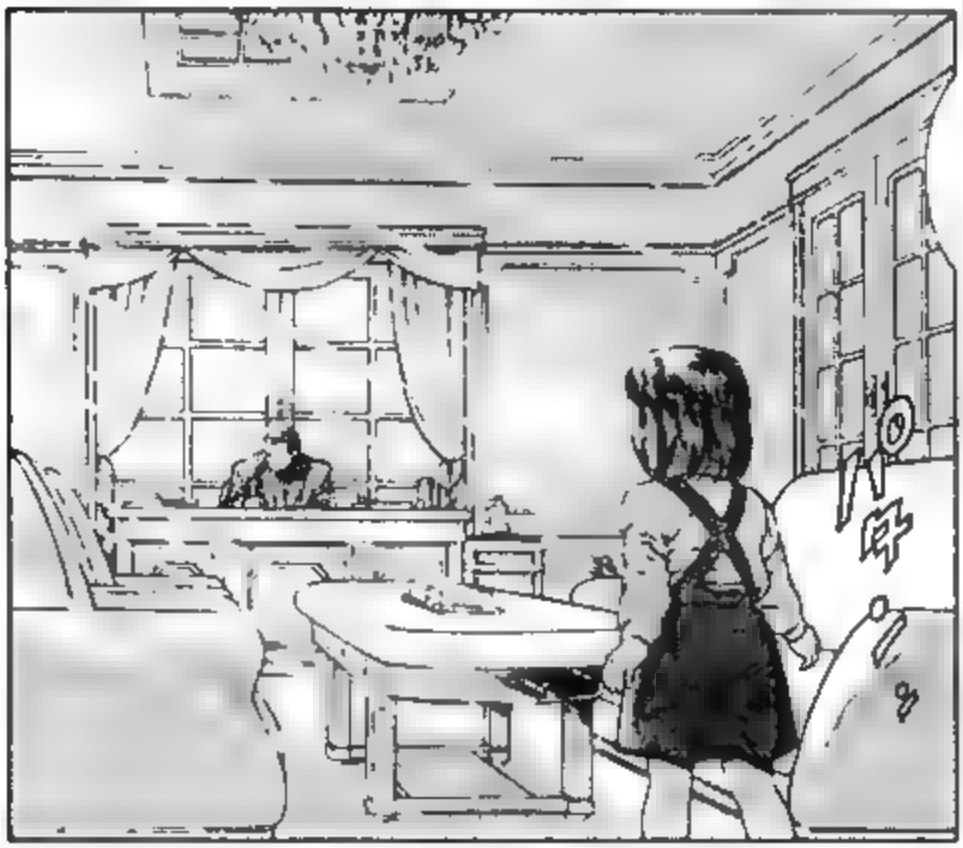
THAT MAN.. HAVE I MET HIM SOME-WHERE BEFORE?


SO THIS FUNERAL OF SHADOWS CAN'T BE TOO GRAND
BECAUSE WE HAVE HIS WIL.

EVEN HIS FUNERAL IS SO SIMPLE... HE REALLY SACRIFICED EVERYTHING FOR ME
LIVING AS MY SHADOW NEVER MARRIED WITH NO FREEDOM, AND THEN JUST THIS
QUANDE
WE USED TO DRINK TOGETHER
FORGIVE ME, QUANDE..
WE HAD A LOT OF CONTACT AFTER HE CAME TO JAPAN
LEARNED EVERY BAD THING THERE WAS.
WE USED TO PARTY ALL NIGHT

THAT LAUGHING FACE PROVES IT!
HE WAS CONTENT WITH HIS WAY OF LIFE
I LIKED HIS FACE, SO FREE AND WITHOUT WORRY.
.....
MMM...
HE BECAME A SACRIFICE FOR MY DAUGHTER.
TO HIM, SHANIN WAS JUST LIKE HIS OWN DAUGHTER.
HE WAS WILLING TO DIE FOR SHANIN.
BECAUSE I THOUGHT I WAS ALWAYS RIGHT. .

I ALSO HAVE A DAUGHTER.

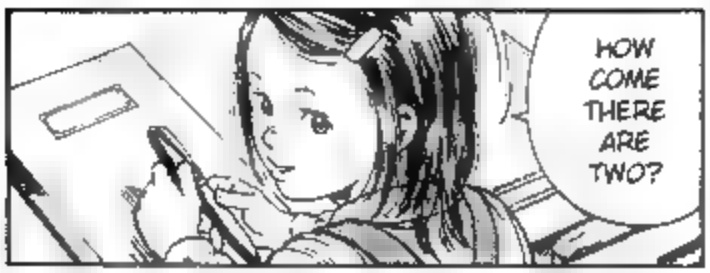


PAPA!

ASHYAN-CHAN!

THAT DAY. TEN YEARS AGO, I HEARD HIM SAY THIS...
I FORGOT PRETTY MUCH ALL OF IT.
THAT DAY, QIANDE WAS REALLY HAPPY.

PAPA!
COME!
AH!
HOW COME THERE ARE TWO PAPAS?
AH
MM!
ASHIYA-CHAN, DID YOU KNOW?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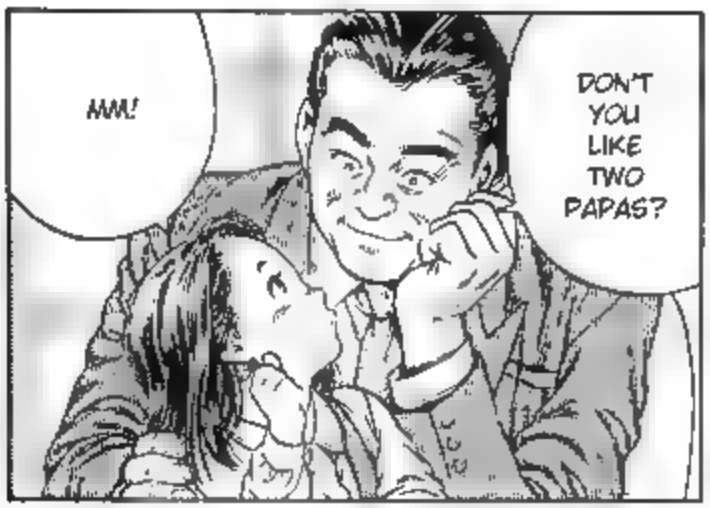

MM!
DON'T YOU LIKE TWO PAPAS?

REALLY!? ASHYAN-CHAN, YOU'RE REALLY SMART!

MM!
THIS IS BETTER, ASHYAN-CHAN IS SPECIAL BECAUSE EVERYBODY ELSE ONLY HAS ONE PAPA!

MM, SECRET!
OTHER PEOPLE WILL GET JEALOUS IF THEY KNEW, THIS WILL BE OUR SECRET!

MM!

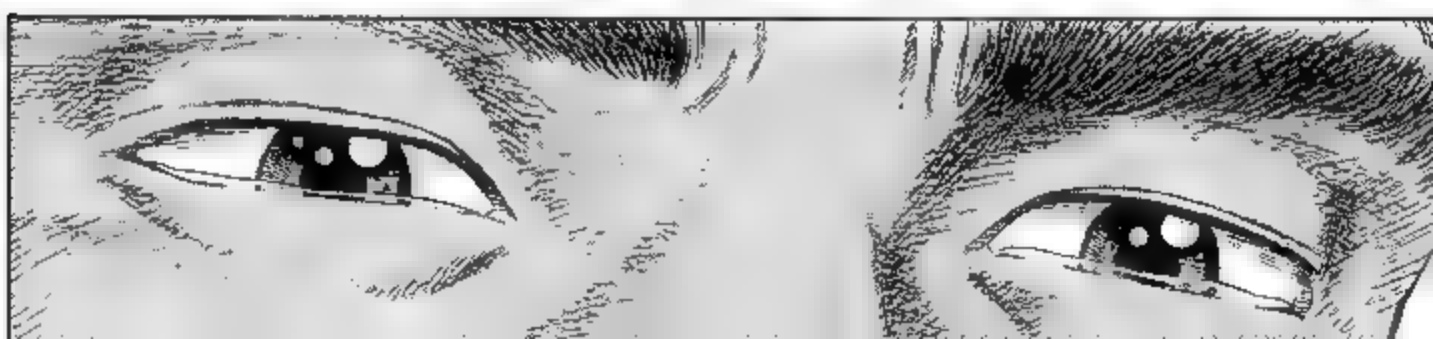
GOOD GIRL, THIS IS FOR YOU.
....
BUT THIS PAPA DIDN'T TELL YOU THAT.
LOOK...
TOLD ME IT'S NOT GOOD TO EAT SWEETS!
.....
BUT THE OTHER PAPA...
WOW!
THIS IS ALL ASHYAN-CHAN'S.
REALLY!?

BOTH ARE ASHYAN-CHAN'S PAPA!

WHICH PAPA DOES ASHYAN-CHAN LIKE MORE?

BOTH!

REALLY?



PAPA, WHY ARE YOU CRYING?
GOOD GIRL, ASHYAN-CHAN
ONLY IN FRONT OF HER IS HE NOT A SHADOW, BUT HIS TRUE SELF
REALLY
DID HE REALLY SAY THAT?
THEN HE REALLY DID LEAVE SATISFIED.
BECOMING ONE'S FATHER
HE TOLD ME, "THAT GIRL IS MY TREASURE."

HEY, SHANIN-CHAN HAS BEEN WAITING FOR A LONG TIME!
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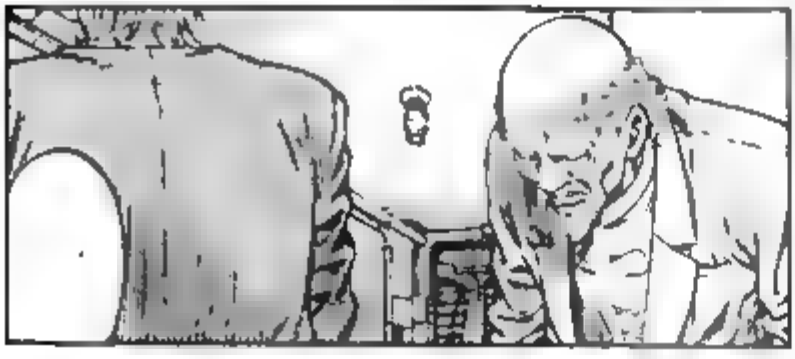
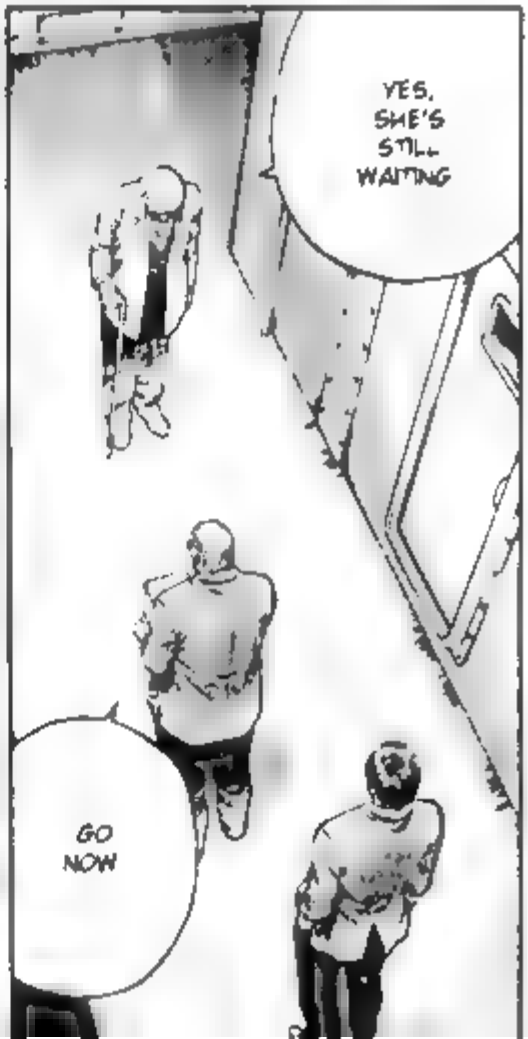
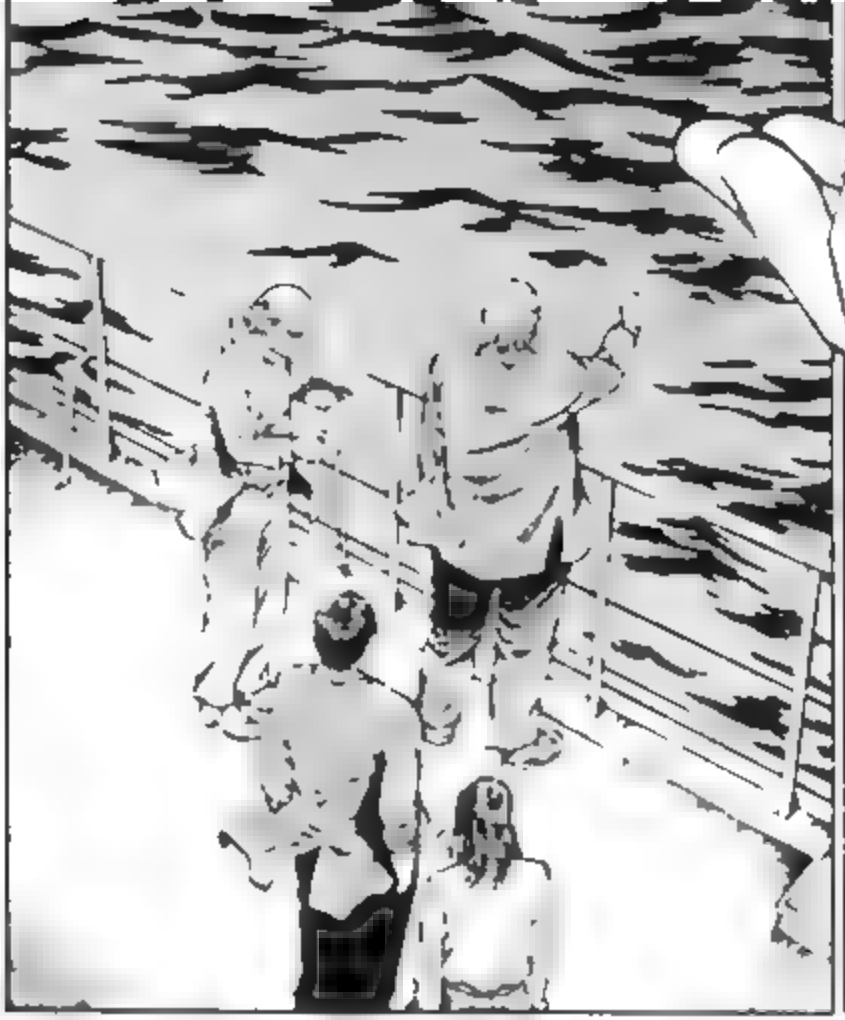



YES, SHE'S STILL WAITING
GO NOW

SAEBA...

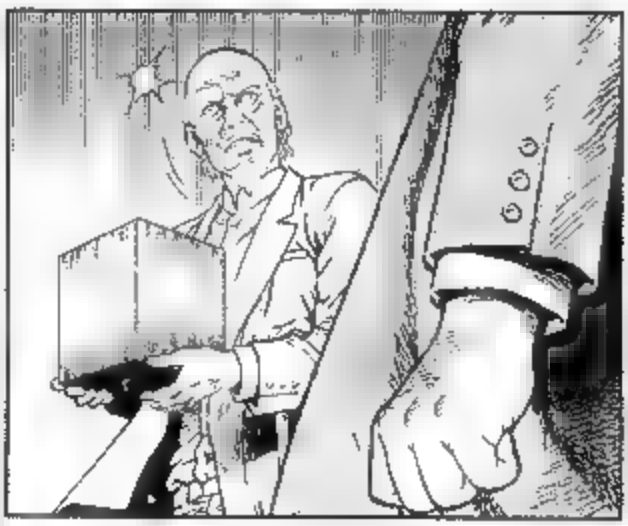
THE REASON IS YOU ..
SO...
NO MATTER HOW BUSY QIANDE WAS, HE'D ALWAYS FIND A NIGHT TO SNEAK OUT.
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE AN OLD GEEZER, YOUR HEARING IS STILL GOOD
THANK YOU, SAEBA.
?!..

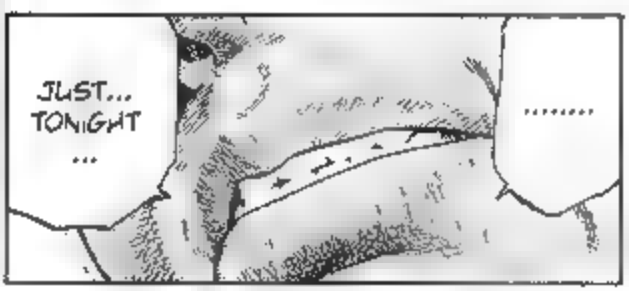


ME TOO ...?
YES, ANY GUY WOULD BE HAPPY.
.....

EVERYONE HAS A TIME FOR TEARS...
JUST FOR TONIGHT...

HE WOULD DEFINITELY BE HAPPY ...
DEFI-NITELY ...




JUST... TONIGHT ...
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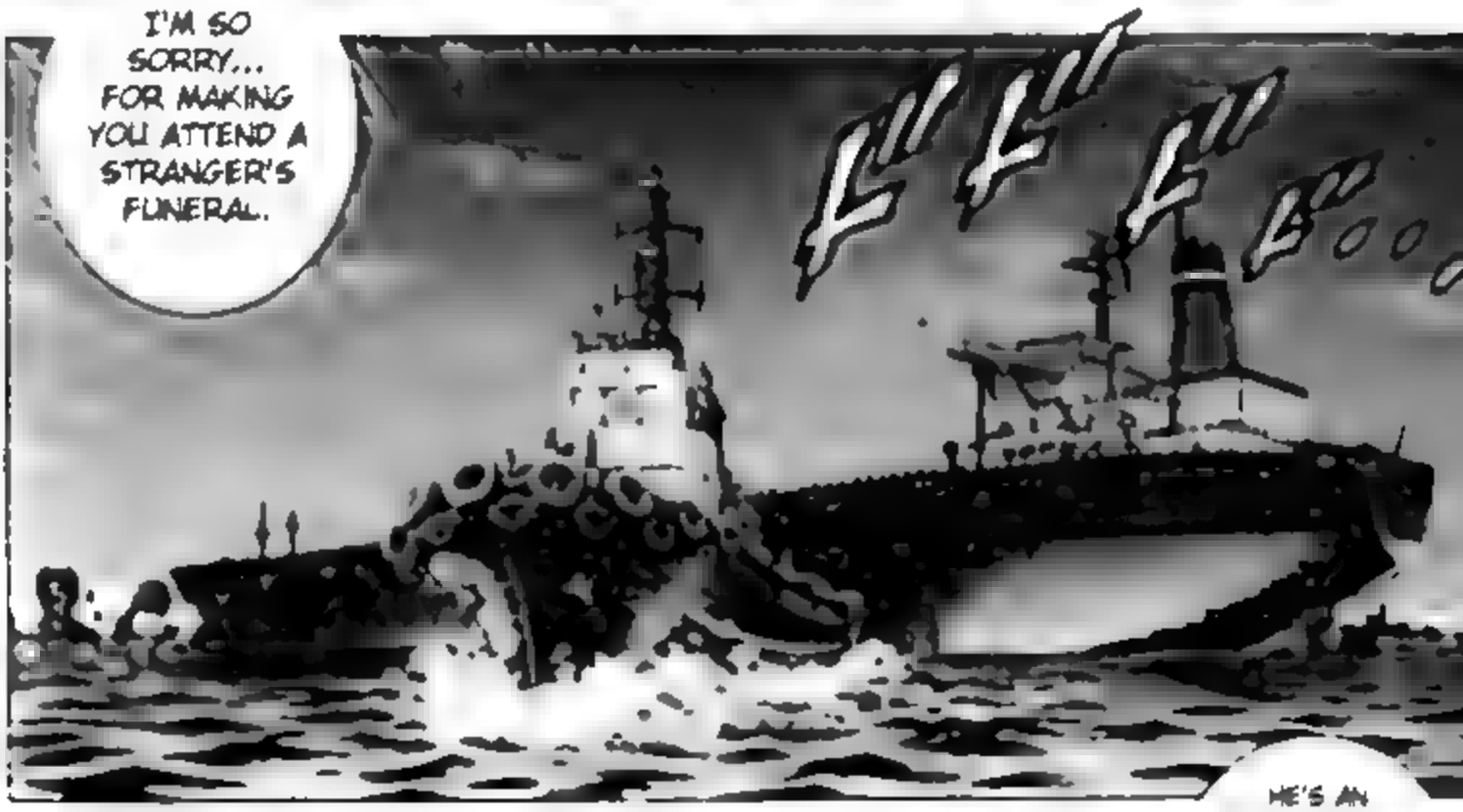
BYE, QIANDE!

CHAPTER 38
[WELCOME BACK]


I'M SO SORRY... FOR MAKING YOU ATTEND A STRANGER'S FUNERAL.

DO THE SAME THING FOR ME?
WILL YOU..

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HE'S AN IMPORTANT FRIEND I'VE KNOWN FOR A LONG TIME.. IT WAS MY WISH THAT YOU COULD SEND

I WANT MY ASHES TO BE SCAT-TERED IN THESE SEAS..
IF I DIED..

AT THAT TIME, RYO-PAPA.. WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO SEND ME OFF TOO?
I DON'T KNOW WHEN I WILL DIE.

HOME

OUR HOME...!

ALRIGHT THEN, LET'S HEAD BACK HOME AND GET SOME REST'
WHAT YOU MUST THINK NOW IS HOW YOU SHOULD LIVE FROM NOW ON.

IT'LL BE A LONG WHILE UNTIL THAT, SO WHY WORRY ABOUT IT FOR NOW?

SAEBA-SAN, I AM REALLY THANKFUL FOR THIS.
TO QIANDE-SAN, THIS IS THE BEST FAREWELL, TAIJIN-SAN.
AND LET BOTH OUR DAUGHTER HAVE HAPPINESS.

HEY
GUY!

IT'S TRUE, HEY, SHANIN, COME AND SAY HI...
.....
SHE'S MY DAUGHTER!
WHAT? RYO, QUIT FOOLING AROUND.
SHANIN...
KIBIN
KIBIN
KIBIN
BIN
.....?
SHANIN!

HEY...
.....
SHE...
THE WAY
SHE'S
WALKING AT
A NATURAL
PACE
IT SEEMS
LIKE...
SHE KNOWS
WHERE HER
DESTINATION
IS
THIS
PLACE
SHOULD
BE THE
FIRST
TIME
SHE'S
BEEN
HERE...

三田神寺院
THIS IS IT

RYO HAS ADOPTED G.H?!
.....
IT'S SHANIN!
WOULDN'T EVEN LET GO OF A CUP!
I'M ONLY HIRING HIM!
YES SIR
I'LL STAY HERE TO WORK...
SHE'S NO LONGER 'SUZAKU'S G.H ANYMORE!
SPARTA
HOW CAN HE MAKE A DECISION ON HIS OWN FOR SUCH AN IMPORTANT MATTER WITHOUT DISCUSSING IT WITH ME FIRST?
SERIOUSLY! WE'VE CLEARLY DECIDED THAT I'LL TAKE CARE OF THINGS AFTERWARDS!

...SINCE WHEN!
OF COURSE, THEY'RE FATHER AND DAUGHTER!
SINCE TODAY!
ARE THE TWO OF THEM LIVING TOGETHER ...?
HEY... WAIT!
HEY, JUST LEAVE THE TWO OF THEM ALONE FOR TODAY!
THEN.. I HAVE TO GO!
.....
TOO LATE? WHAT IS A 'BONER', UMIBOUZU-SAN?
LET ME GO! OTHERWISE IT'LL BE TOO LATE!
DON'T GO! CALM YOURSELF, SAEKO!
IT'S FALCON!
ARE YOU KIDDING! YOU THINK THAT BONER BASTARD WOULD LET A GIRL LIVE WITH HIM WITHOUT ANY ULTERIOR MOTIVE?
COFFEE HOUSE

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パチン
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チャリン
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THIS IS...
KAORI'S ROOM..
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KAORI ...!
I'M BACK...

.....
RYO
...

WELCOME BACK...
THIS IS YOUR PLACE... SHANIN.

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I've decided to pick up this project because City Hunter is one of the best mangas of all time for me, and since this is a sequel (in a loose term however, this is considered to be set in an alternate world, where the histories of some of the characters are different to the original and is completely rewritten), it appealed to me the concept of 'what if Kaori died?' I honestly do enjoy reading this manga, it has it's share of cheesy and tearjerking moments, lotsa action (as expected from City Hunter) and also some memorable and classic scenes from the original City Hunter such as Ryo hammered by a 100 tonne mallet from Shanin in place of Kaori, which is but one of many City Hunter moments that are in this manga. This one of the few mangas I can actually say wholeheartedly that I enjoy, and I felt like it was a shame that the group scanlating it before dropped it. Anyway, you guys should check it out Hopefully, you would enjoy it as much as I do. The anime is out as well, check that out too.

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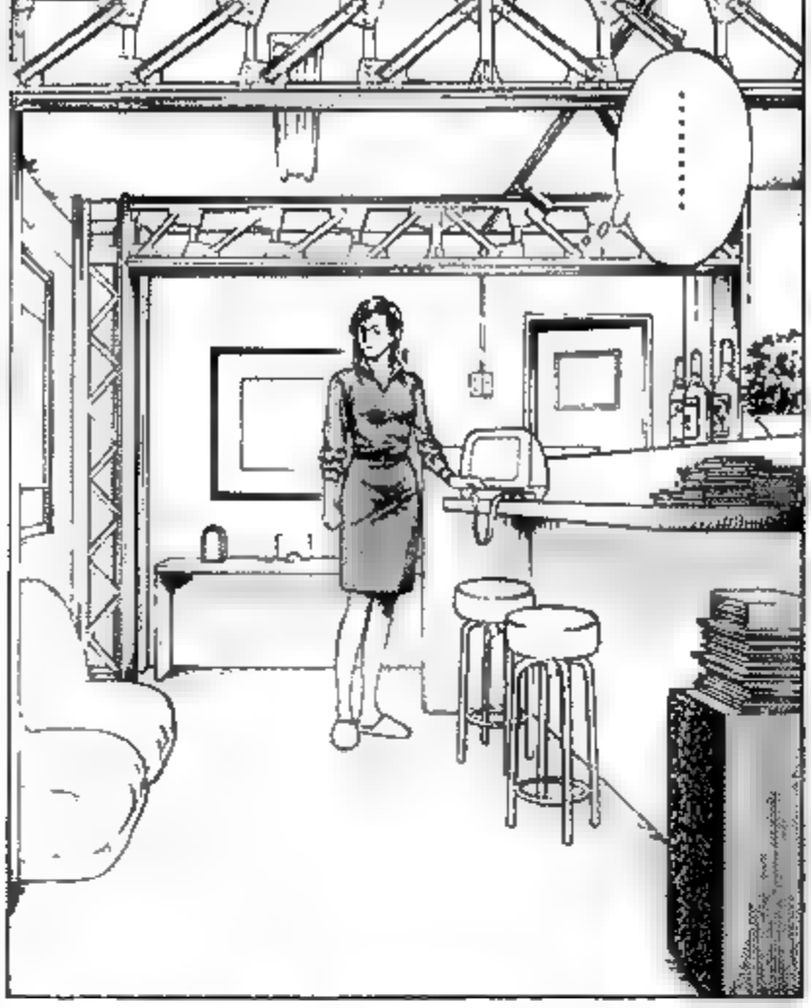
CHAPTER 39 : MR. LEE'S GIFT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ISN'T THAT KAORI'S ROOM?!
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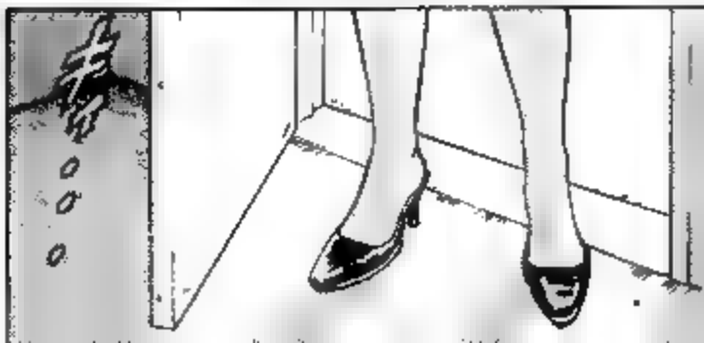
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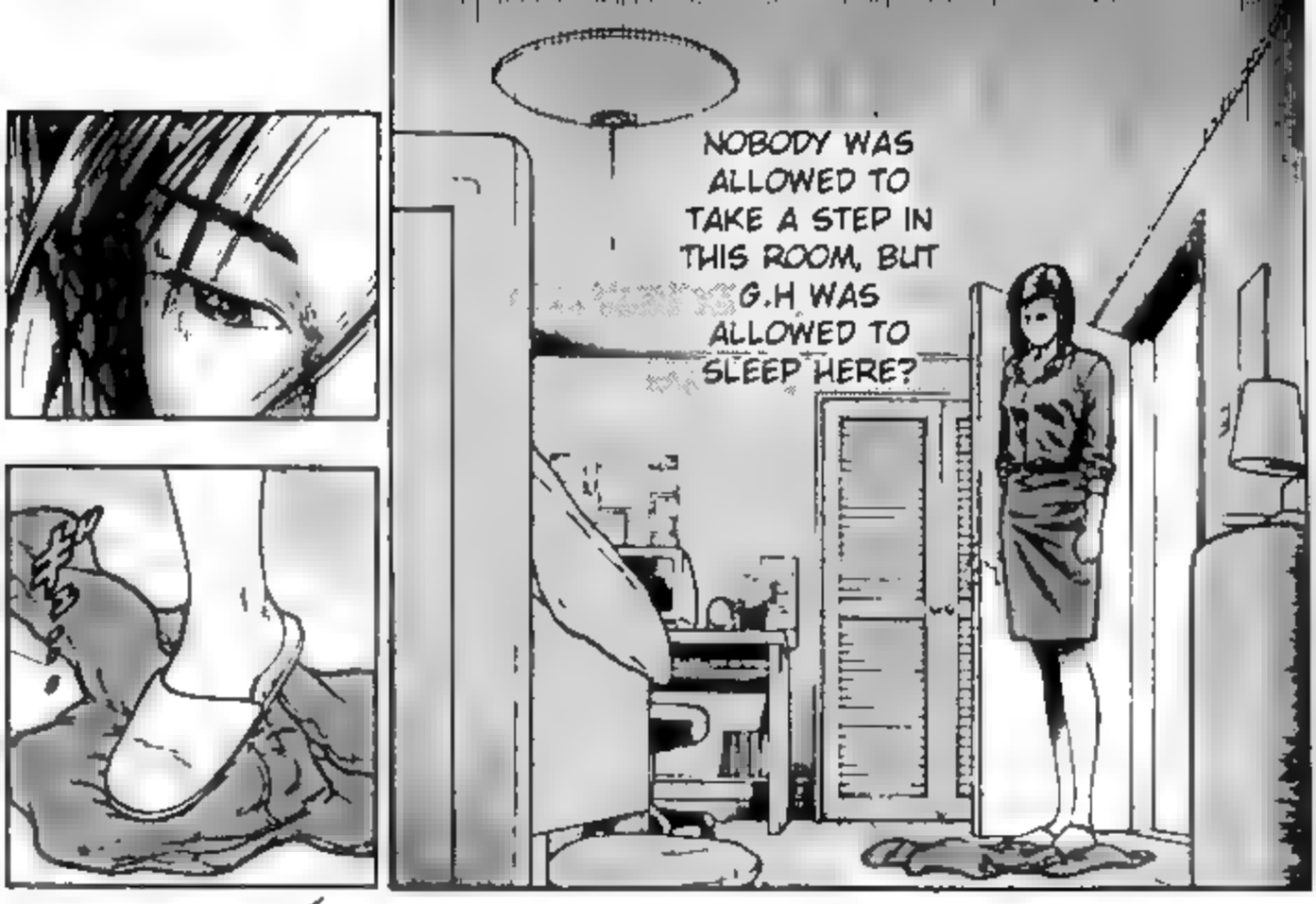
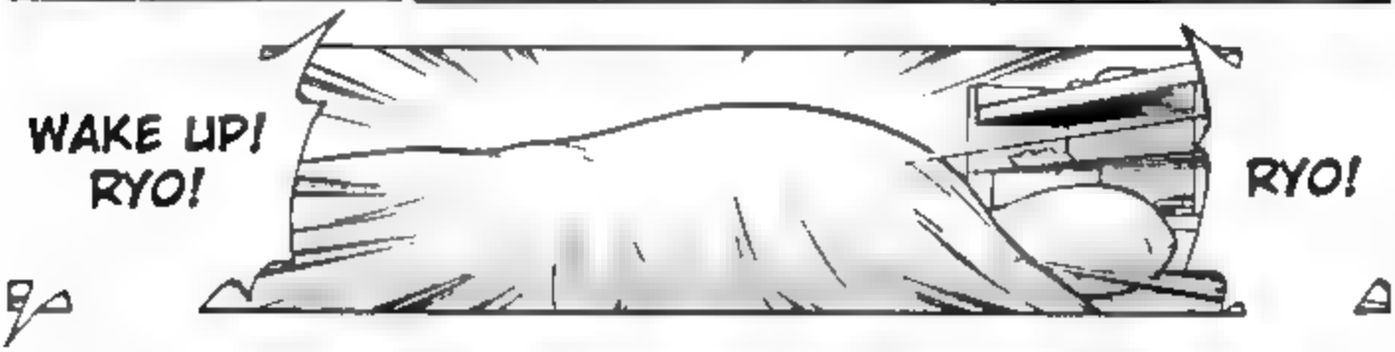

NOBODY WAS ALLOWED TO TAKE A STEP IN THIS ROOM, BUT G.H WAS ALLOWED TO SLEEP HERE?


WAKE UP! RYO!
RYO!

SHOULD BE AROUND SOME-WHERE...
...WHAT'S THE TIME... CHRIST, TALK TO ME LATER..
I HAVE SOME-THING TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT!
WHERE IS G.H RIGHT NOW?
THAT'S ENOUGH! GET UP THIS INSTANT!

HM?
AH-SHAN!
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS! I HOPE YOU CAN EXPLAIN YOURSELF!
LM..AH, THIS... WELL, THAT...
SO IT'S TRUE.. I KNEW THIS WOULD EVENTU-ALLY TURN TO THIS.
.....?

AH.. HOW SHOULD I EXPLAIN?
AH HA HA HA HA..
AH HA..
JUST BECAUSE SHE HAS KAORI'S HEART, YOU LET HER SLEEP IN A ROOM THAT EVEN I'M NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER..!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH, I CAN'T UNDER-STAND YOU AT ALL!

THAT'S TRUE... SHE'S NOT KAORI...
SHE'S NOT KAORI AT ALL...
SHE'S AN OUTSIDER, AN ASSASSIN!
I CANNOT PERMIT THAT TYPE OF WOMAN IN THAT ROOM, ROAMING AROUND WITH HER IDENTITY!
AND MY CHILD...
SHE'S KAORI'S CHILD...
IT'S A MISUN-DER-STANDING ...
THEN WHAT WERE BOTH OF YOU DOING SLEEPING IN THE SAME BED?

SHIN HON! PLEASE DON'T INTERRUPT!
AUNTIE, I SHOULD BE THE ONE TELLING YOU TO MOVE ASIDE!
THIS HURTS ...
WHO DID YOU CALL AUNTIE!
YOU ORIGINALLY ARE
HUH... WHAT?
WHAT IS THIS?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ...!
I'VE ALREADY SAID NO!
YOU SLEPT IN THE SAME BED?! SAEBA-SAN, COULD YOU HAVE...!
RYO-PAPA...

AH-SHAN
...
COFFEE H
CAT'S

YOU'RE STILL CALLING HIM PAPA LIKE THAT?

STILL HAVE LEFT... MANY OF KAORI'S MEMORIES...
THAT ROOM... EVER SINCE KAORI PASSED AWAY, IT MUST HAVE...
AM I REALLY ALLOWED TO USE KAORI'S ROOM?
I...
...!
PAPA...

I'VE SAID IT BEFORE, ONLY YOU CAN USE THAT ROOM.
YOU'RE MY DAUGHTER, WHAT'S THERE TO BE WORRIED ABOUT?
THAT'S WHY I WENT IN PAPA'S BED...
LAST NIGHT... KAORI'S MEMORY SANK IN TOO HEAVILY... IT WOULDN'T LET ME SLEEP...
.....
.....
WHO... WHO'S JEALOUS ...
YOU'RE REALLY SOMETHING! GETTING JEALOUS THAT EASILY, AND WITH A CHILD HALF YOUR OWN AGE.
RYO!
HUH?
.....
?

SEE, SEE.
THERE'S SUCH A HUGE DIFFERENCE IN THE SKIN ELASTICITY...
IT'S 15!
DIDN'T I MENTION IT TO YOU?
HALF ...?
YOU...COULD YOU BE RYO-PAPA'S GIRLFRIEND?
!!
SORRY FOR TROUBLING YOU WITH THE MISUNDER-STANDING, I HOPE YOU CAN FORGIVE ME.
WE'RE ONLY FRIENDS.
GIRLFRIEND - NO, NOT AT THAT STAGE YET, REALLY

HOWEVER, THERE IS ONLY KAORI IN RYO-PAPA'S HEART!
GRA... GRAMPS...? ...YOU'RE STILL IN JAPAN?
WHEN DID YOU COME BACK?
I REPRE-SENT MR LEE TO DELIVER A GIFT.
WAH!
SAEBA-SAN!
?
WOULD YOU MIND FOLLOW-ING ME?
WHAT DOES HE HAVE TO GIVE ME?

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?
MY CITY
THIS IS A MESSAGE BOARD
SURE HAS IT WRITTEN CLEARLY THERE
THE SUN AT THE TOP
伝言板
伝言板
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THE THINGS THAT RICH PEOPLE DO..
DON'T DARE TO COMPLIMENT THEM...
MR LEE LEFT A MESSAGE FOR YOU.
HMPH
HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO TALK IT THROUGH
I'VE ALREADY MADE A GREETING WITH THE JR SIDE.
CAN YOU JUST PLACE THAT THING RIGHT THERE WHEREVER IT IS?
NEEDS TO HAVE A MESSAGE BOARD!
HE SAID: THIS PLACE...

THERE SHOULD BE A HANDFUL OF PEOPLE WHO THINKS ALONG THE SAME LINES AS US
REGARDING THE ABSENCE OF THE MESSAGE BOARD, I FELT SHOCKED TOWARDS THIS MATTER... I'M SURE SHANN FEELS THE SAME WAY TOO...
.....
HE WANTS ME
TO RETURN TO THE FOLD AS C.H...EH?
THERE ARE STILL A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO NEED YOUR HELP,
I HOPE YOU COULD ACCEPT MY SINCERE WISH

...THIS JOKE...
IS A BIT TOO FAR..
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?
AT THIS STAGE, TO GET A PIECE OF TRASH LIKE ME TO COME BACK...
NOW YOU'RE HER FATHER! YOU MUST RAISE YOUR CHILD!
THE ONLY THINGS YOU COULD DO WERE THOSE, RIGHT?
AND ALSO...
YOU ALREADY HAVE THE FIRST CONTACT ON YOUR DOOR..

SAEBA...
HOPE YOU
CAN
BECOME A
GOOD
FATHER...
BE A
GOOD
PAPA...

PEOPLE WILL FORGET ABOUT THAT THING'S EXISTENCE BY OVERNIGHT ANYWAY.
I KNOW. I'LL KEEP IT.
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CAN YOU CHANGE THE MESSAGE BOARD TO SOMETHING NORMAL...
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BUT, I HAVE A CONDITION.

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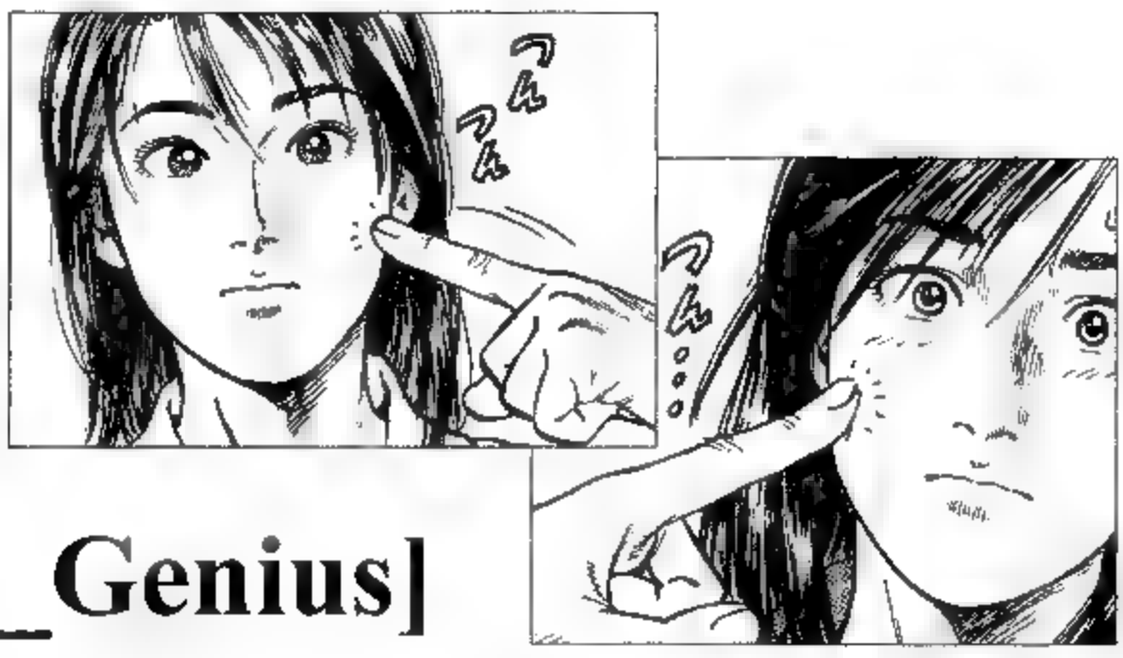

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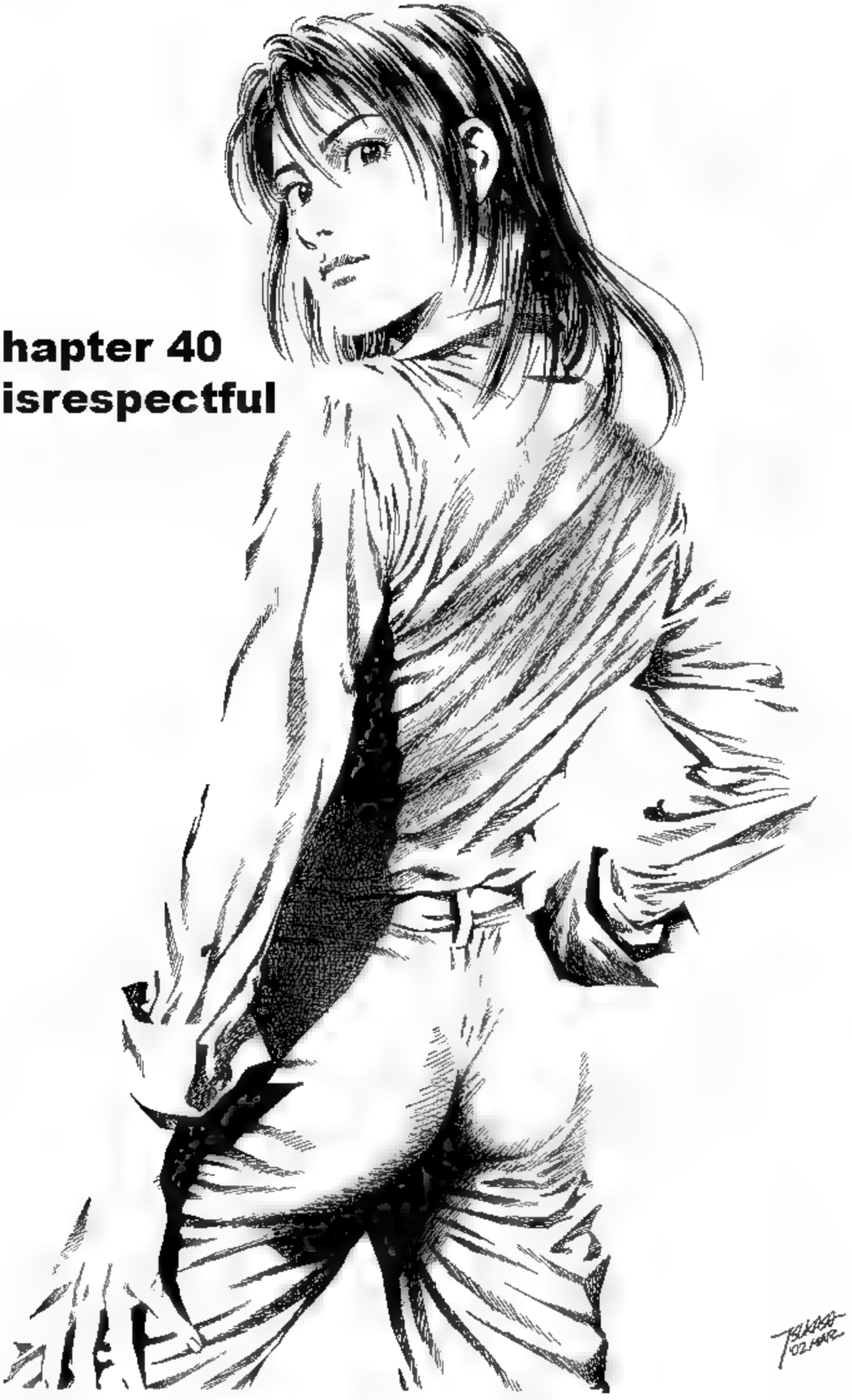
Disrespectful



IT FELT LIKE I WAS BEING SEXUALLY VIOLATED BY THAT DOCTOR'S WRINKLY FINGER! FUCK! I'VE HAD ENOUGH!
WHAT KIND OF PALPATION CRAP IS THIS? SHOVING A FINGER STRAIGHT UP THE ASSHOLE!
So you have to say those things and eat at the same time?
DOES HE WANT TO STARVE ME TO DEATH...?
That ain't good for the body!
A DAY BEFORE THE CHECKUP, I CAN'T EAT ANYTHING OR DRINK ALCOHOL, EVEN HAVING A DRINK OF WATER OR A CIGARETTE IN THE MORNING ISN'T ALLOWED!
...NO.
BUT...WHY DID YOU AGREE TO HAVE THE FULL BODY CHECKUP?
BUT THAT BRAT AH-SHAN SUDDENLY...
IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOUR BODY?

RYO?
DAMMIT, THE LAXATIVES TAKEN AFTER THE EXAMINATION ARE ACTING UP AGAIN!
HOLY CRAP! THE SHIT IS ALL WHITE!
this stuff shouldn't hurt the body, right?
HM... NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY...
HAVE YOU BEEN TAKING YOUR IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS?
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FROM WHAT YOU SAID, IF HE DOESN'T TAKE THE EXAMINATION, YOU WON'T SHOW UP FOR THE REGULARLY APPOINTMENTS, OR EVEN TAKE YOUR DRUGS.
WHY ARE YOU SO PERSISTENT ON THIS?
SHANIN WANTS RYO TO TAKE A FULL BODY TEST?
WHEN RYO-PAPA IS GOING TO DIE.
BECAUSE I WANT TO KNOW...
THAT IS MOST DISRESPECTFUL.
IF THE CHILD...DIES EARLIER THAN THE MOTHER AND FATHER
SHAN.. SHANIN YOU...?
THE WORST THING IS...

HOW LONG DO I HAVE TO LIVE?
WILL RYO-PAPA DIE EARLIER THAN ME?
.....
...META-BOLIC SYSTEM, LIVER FUNC-TION, KIDNEY FUNCTION...
NO STRANGE READINGS SO FAR..
.....
ARE THE TEST RESULTS BACK YET?
WASS -UP DOC!
The doctor would know when the results are back.

HAHAHA-HAH...
ARE YOU REALLY HUMAN?
LUNG FUNCTION... GOOD LORD, IT HAS AN EXAG-GERATING NUMBER OF 8700!
NEXT IS THE X-RAY OF THE STOMACH...
BUT THERE ARE SIGNS OF DETERIORATING VISION.
HUH? SERI-OUSLY?!
MEN CAN'T WIN THE BATTLE AGAINST AGE!
THAT... THAT SHADOW IS...?
CANCER ...?
...COULD IT BE...

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DID YOU REALLY TAKE THE TEST SERIOUSLY?
I've heard it a couple of times now, but what's mokkori?
THIS IS THE SHADOW LEFT BY YOUR MOKKORI!
MOKKORI = RYO'S BONER
OF COURSE, I HAVE CONFIDENCE IN MYSELF, FIT LIKE A TWENTY-SOMETHING YOUNG MAN! ♡
BOTTOM HALF OF THE BODY IS TEN-SOME-THING!
even the brain too!
YOU'RE A COCK-ROACH THAT WON'T DIE!
FORGET IT, IT'S NO USE ANYWAY!
I GOT BORED, AND LOOKING AT TOMO-CHAN'S ENTICING ASS GOT ME ALL...

.....
AH-SHAN?
CONVINCED? DON'T WORRY, AH-SHAN...

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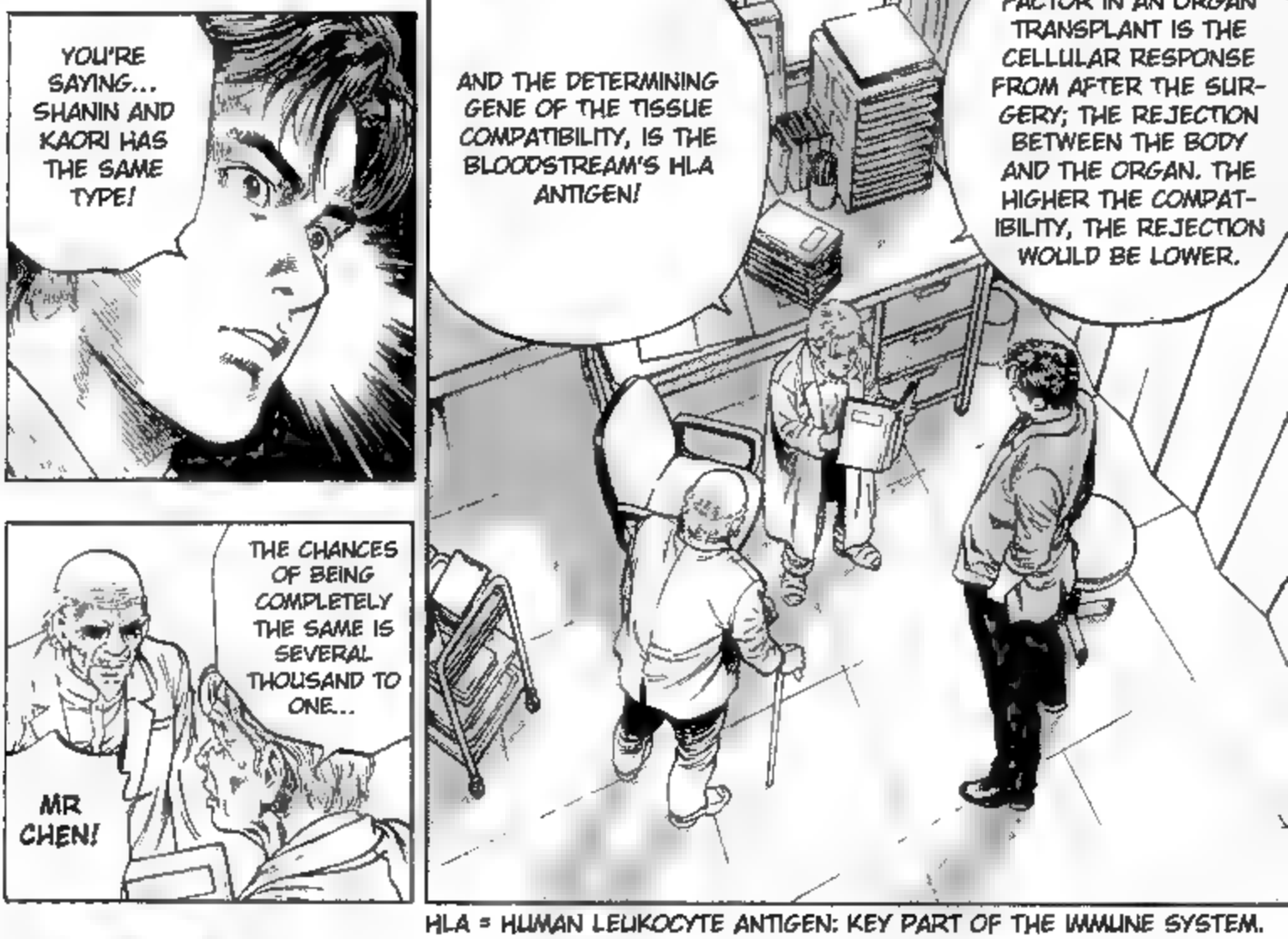
AH-SHAN WAS VERY FIXATED ON IT...
.....

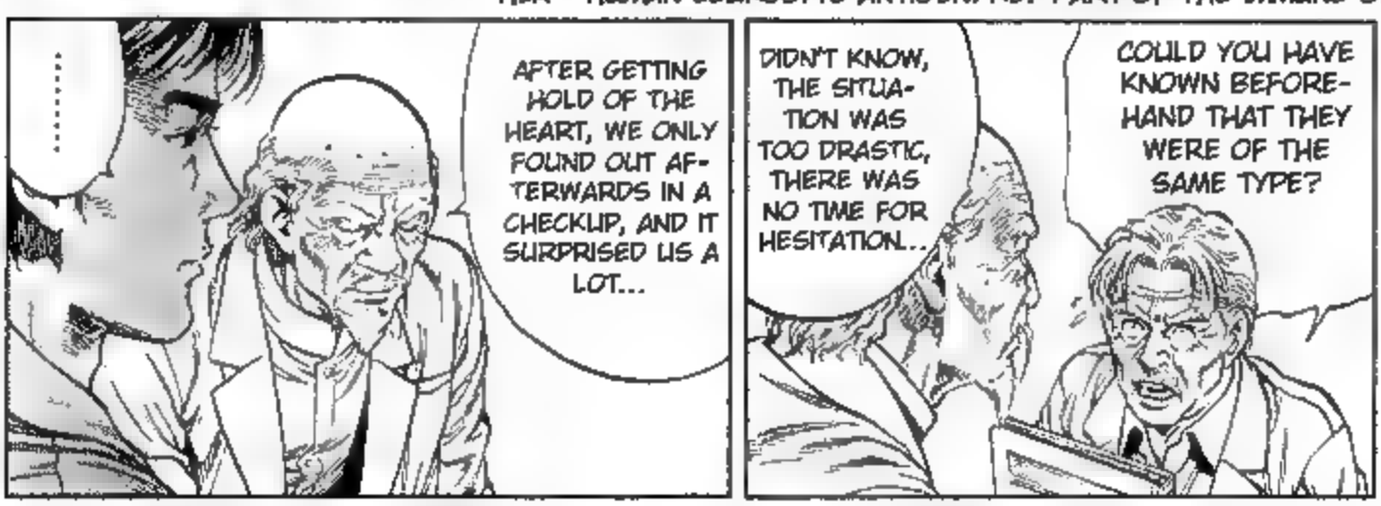
THIS IS THE BEST PROOF THAT SHE'S BEGINNING TO SERIOUSLY FACE 'LIFE'...
BEFORE NOW, SHE'S BEEN FACING 'DEATH'...
THAT'S WHY SHE INSISTED ON ME TAKING A CHECKUP...
DYING EARLIER THAN THE MOTHER AND FATHER... IS MOST DISRESPECTFUL...
RIGHT? RYO...
ISN'T THAT VERY EMOTIONAL...
.....
Huh...?
KUKUKU...
KUKUKU...

WAH!
KUKUKU ...
DOC! DON'T TURN AROUND NO MATTER WHAT!
COULD YOU USE A NORMAL METHOD TO MAKE YOUR APPEAR-ANCE?
And you're still in Japan.
My heart nearly stopped!
SO GREAT... THAT'S REALLY BRAVE... SHANIN-SAMA...
I'VE COLLECTED THE DOCU-MENTS THAT THE DOCTOR ASKED MR. LEE TO DELIVER.
THESE ARE FROM THE ORGANIZATION, ALL RELATING TO SHANIN-SAMA'S HEALTH HISTORY AND MEDICAL DATA.
!!
THIS IS...?
NO.2

IM...
IMPOSSIBLE ...!
DOCTOR ...?
...HOW COULD THIS BE?
IS THIS DATA PERFECTLY CORRECT?
!?
SHANIN AND KAORI HAS THE SAME TYPE OF HLA!
DO YOU KNOW? RYO!
ORGAN TRANSPLANT'S MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IS THE DONOR'S AND RECIPIENT'S TISSUE COMPATIBILITY!


YOU'RE SAYING... SHANIN AND KAORI HAS THE SAME TYPE!
AND THE DETERMINING GENE OF THE TISSUE COMPATIBILITY, IS THE BLOODSTREAM'S HLA ANTIGEN!
THE MOST CRUCIAL FACTOR IN AN ORGAN TRANSPLANT IS THE CELLULAR RESPONSE FROM AFTER THE SURGERY; THE REJECTION BETWEEN THE BODY AND THE ORGAN. THE HIGHER THE COMPATIBILITY, THE REJECTION WOULD BE LOWER.
MR CHEN!
THE CHANCES OF BEING COMPLETELY THE SAME IS SEVERAL THOUSAND TO ONE...

HLA = HUMAN LEUKOCYTE ANTIGEN: KEY PART OF THE IMMUNE SYSTEM.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AFTER GETTING HOLD OF THE HEART, WE ONLY FOUND OUT AFTERWARDS IN A CHECKUP, AND IT SURPRISED US A LOT...
DIDN'T KNOW, THE SITUATION WAS TOO DRASTIC, THERE WAS NO TIME FOR HESITATION...
COULD YOU HAVE KNOWN BEFOREHAND THAT THEY WERE OF THE SAME TYPE?

A MIRACULOUS COMPATIBILITY?

WHAT DOES THIS...
MEAN?

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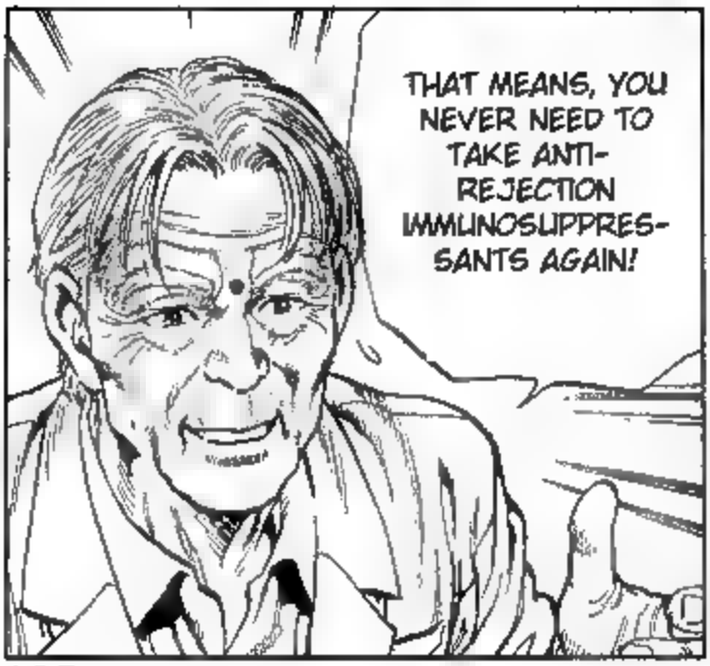
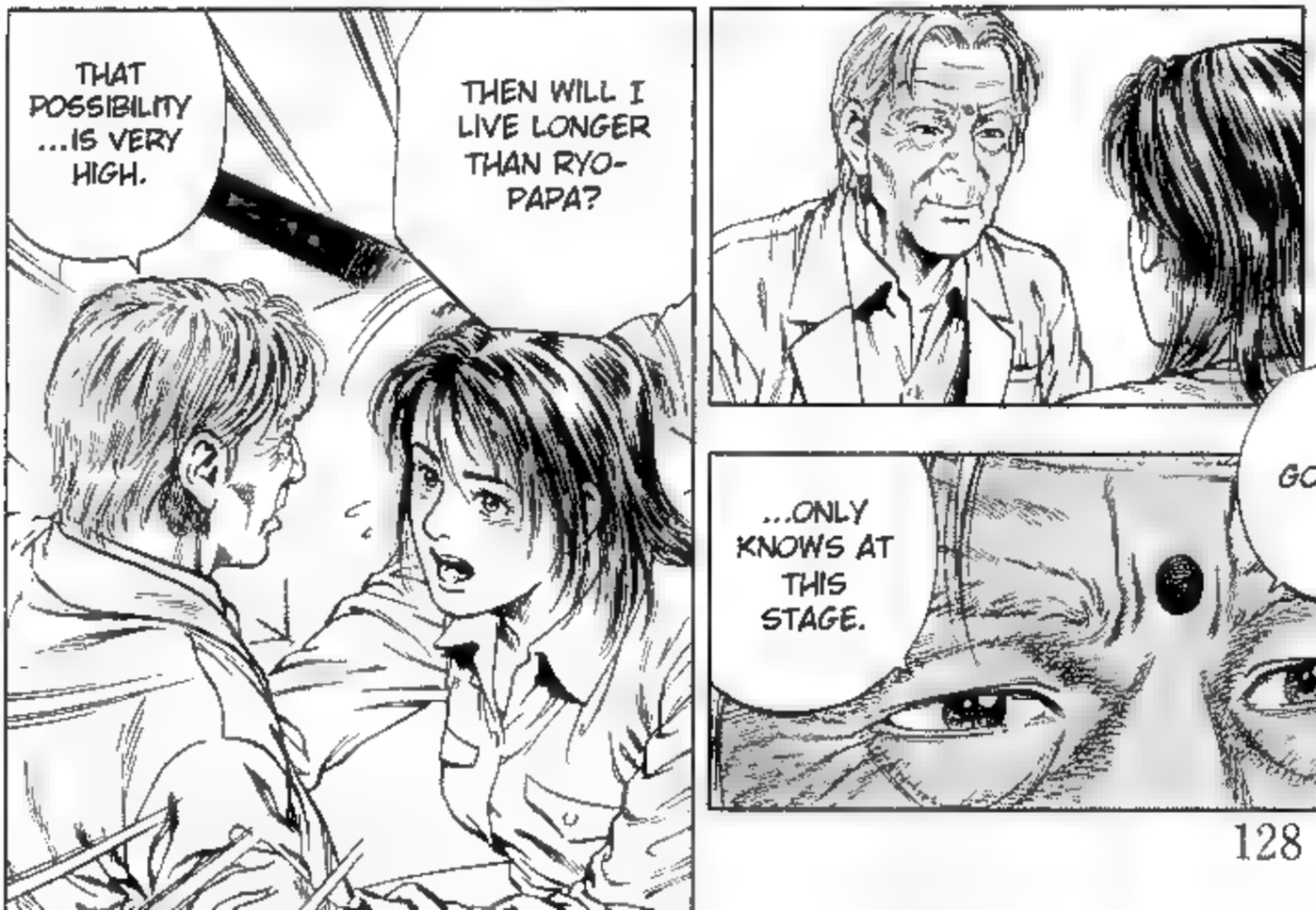

THAT MEANS, YOU NEVER NEED TO TAKE ANTI-REJECTION IMMUNOSUPPRES-SANTS AGAIN!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT ANYMORE!
IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS HAS A SIDE EFFECT, AS IT WEAKENS THE IMMUNE SYSTEM, IT MAKES THE BODY MORE SUSCEPTIBLE TO ILLNESS...

HOW LONG DO I HAVE TO LIVE?
THEN ...
BUT, MOST OF THEM ARE BY ILLNESSES CAUSED FROM THE IMMUNO-SUPPRESSANT SIDE EFFECTS!
ACCORDING TO AMERICAN STATISTICS, HEART TRANSPLANT PATIENTS' SURVIVAL RATE AFTER 10 YEARS IS AROUND 50%...


THAT POSSIBILITY ...IS VERY HIGH.
THEN WILL I LIVE LONGER THAN RYO-PAPA?
...ONLY KNOWS AT THIS STAGE.
GOD...

KAORI
THANK YOU, KAORI... YOU MUST LIVE ON! LIVE ON LONGER IN MY BODY!
I WON'T LET RYO-PAPA BE HEART-BROKEN AGAIN!

...BUT, AH-SHAN, I'M VERY STURDY.
I WON'T LEAVE A STEP AHEAD OF YOU, AND MAKE YOU HEART-BROKEN!
BUT I..
DEFINITELY WON'T DO ANYTHING DISRESPECTFUL LIKE THAT!

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Chapter 41

Old Man Chen's shop

中華料理
玄武門

BUSINESS IS GOOD...
中華料理
玄武門

IN ANY CASE, LAST WEEK IT WAS A TRADING COMPANY NEXT DOOR. HOW'D A CHINESE RESTAURANT SUDDENLY TAKE IT'S PLACE?
JUST BECAUSE THEY HAVE CUSTOMERS, DOESN'T MEAN THEY'RE GOOD.

THAT'S OLD MAN CHEN'S RESTAURANT.

THEY SHOULD BE GOOD COMPETITION FOR YOUR SHOP, UMI-CHAN.
HMPH.

CHEN... YOU'RE REFERRING TO LI'S RIGHT HAND?
HE CAME OVER LAST NIGHT TO TELL ME HE WAS SETTING UP SHOP.
THE OLD GEEZER'S PLANNING TO STAY IN JAPAN?
APPARENTLY, MR. LEE LET HIM TAKE A BREAK.
Pretty noble of him.
TAKING LEE'S PLACE...
HE'S GOING TO SPEND THE REST OF HIS LIFE TAKING CARE OF AH-SHAN FROM BEHIND THE SCENES...
AND SHIN HON? TODAY HE-
OH YEAH, WHAT ABOUT AH-SHAN? SHE SHOULD BE HERE BY NOW.

WHAT?
HE'S HELPING OUT NEXT DOOR.
THANKS FOR YOUR HELP, SHIN HON, IT MUST BE A REAL BOTHER.
GOT AN ORDER - MABO TOFU AND HUI GUO ROU!
GOT IT
HERE, SEA-FOOD IN SOY AND VINEGAR RICE.
OH, DON'T SAY THAT..
You were the one who dragged me here in the first place.
.....
THE WAY I SEE IT, ELDER CHEN...
WAS PLAN-NING TO KEEP AN EYE ON ME FROM THE BEGINNING...

I'D BETTER WATCH MYSELF, THEN. 6

YEAH, LET'S TEACH 'EM A LESSON, BOSS!
HEH HEH HEH...
AHH... WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE THEY DON'T KNOW THE RULES OF SHIN-JUKU, DO THEY, MOCHIYAMA?
NOPE!
SO THEY OPENED UP TODAY... HAVE THEY PAID THEIR 'RESPECTS' TO US YET?
本日開店!!
全品半額サービス!!

OI! I WANT TO ORDER, GET SOME-ONE OVER HERE NOW!
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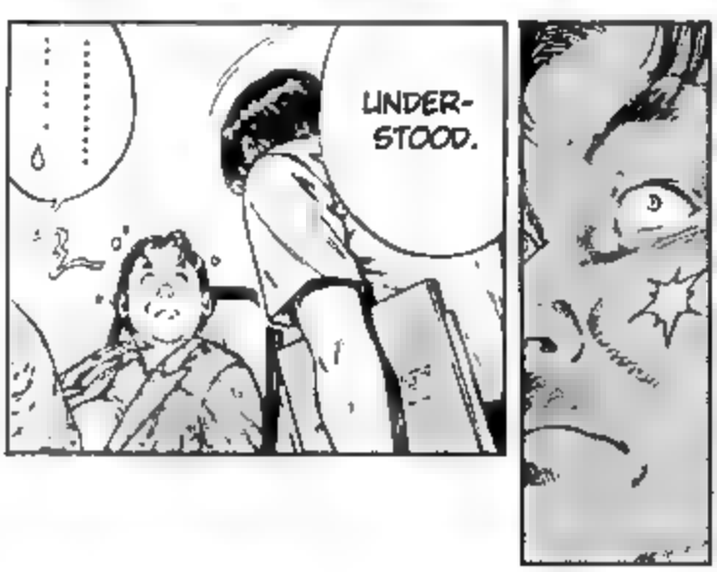
GET ME ONE OF EVERYTHING ON THE MENU.
WHAT'S WITH THE 'WHAT'?

WELCOME ...
GET EVERY-THING OUT!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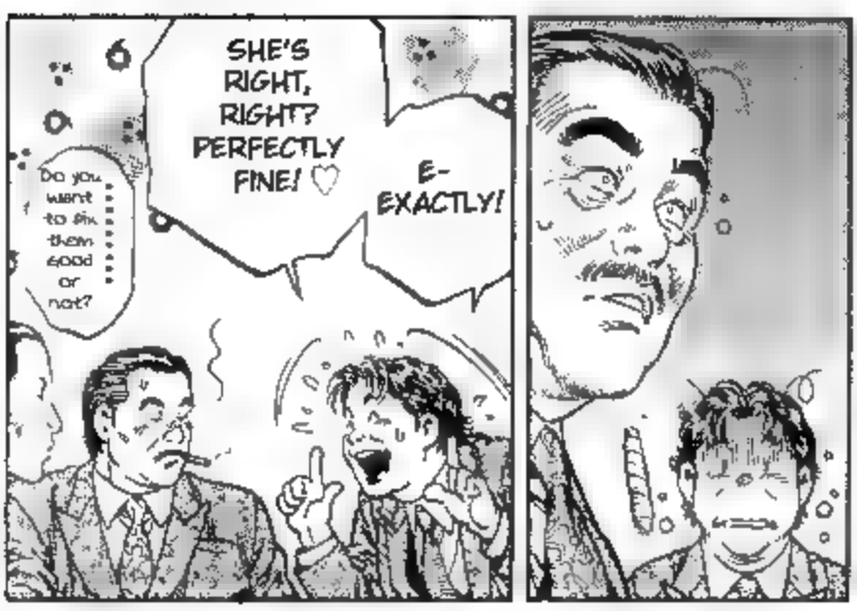
UNDER-STOOD.

THAT BRAT IS QINGLONG'S ... NO WAY... DON'T TELL ME...
WHA.. WHAWHAW HAWHA..
G-GLASS HEART?!
B-BOSS, TH-TH-THIS P-P-PLACE AIN'T GOOD...
HM?
EH? THE HELL'S YOUR PROBLEM, MOCHI-YAMA?

THE FIRST COURSE IS CRAB MEAT OMELETTE...
OH, THAT WAS FAST...
MM, YES, THIS IS GOOD.
SHAME THEY DON'T KNOW THE RULES. OTHERWISE WE COULD HAVE DONE GOOD BUSINESS WITH THEM.
WAIT... BOSS, THAT WAITER, HE WAS...
THIS WAS FRIED PRETTY WELL.
HUH WHAAA -
GOT IT, BOSS!
HEY, PASS ME THAT.
PLEASE WAIT! YOU SHOULDN'T DO THAT!
HOLD IT!

THIS CRAB MEAT OMELETTE'S BEEN HURT!
NO NEED FOR THAT ANY MORE...
TAKE A LOOK...
WHAT IS THIS? WILL SOMEONE COME OVER HERE AND EXPLAIN THE MEANING OF THIS?
IS SOMETHING THE MATTER..?

.....
THIS BAND-AID SHOULD BE THE CHEF'S, RIGHT? YOU WERE EXPECTING US TO EAT IT?
HURT?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN 'WHAT'S THE MATTER?' DON'T TELL ME THIS CRAB OMELETTE WAS HURT FROM THE BEGINNING...
DON'T WORRY-
Dammit dammit dammit I'm dead, I'm totally, utterly dead.


Do you want to fix them good or not?
SHE'S RIGHT, RIGHT? PERFECTLY FINE! ♡
E-EXACTLY!

AFTER FRYING IT WITH FIRE, ALL THE GERMS ARE BOUND TO BE DEAD.

HEY, GET BACK HERE, YOU!
OKAY, I'M GOING.

We're finished. we're all finished.
DON'T LOOK DOWN YOUR NOSE AT ME-
DUMMY! DON'T BE TOO RASH!
OH-
OAAAA AHHH!

Y-YOU BITCH!
B-BOSS!
WAHH!

DROP THE GUN! OR I'LL STAB YOUR BRAINS WITH THEM.
HUU-UUU...
D-DAMMIT ...
AH... AH...

MOCHI-YAMA, THE HELL ARE YOU DOING! HURRY UP!
OOOI! THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
ARRRRRF-GGGGGGHHHH!!!
W-WE'RE DONE FOR... IF THIS KEEPS UP, W-WE'LL ALL BE DEAD
BE DEAD... DONE FOR...
DONE FOR...
WELL, WHAT'S ALL THIS COMMOTION IN MY RESTAURANT?
YOU...
YOU'RE THE BOSS? HOW DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO COMPENSATE ME FOR..

CHEN!
ELDER...
ZHENG DAO HUI'S...
BOSS NEHORI, WHAT EXACTLY ABOUT MY STORE IS IT THAT DISSATISFIES YOU?
!!
YES!
MOCHI-YAMA!
AH, YES, YOU MUST BE REAL BUSY WITH YOUR OPENING, NO? I'LL LEAVE MOCHIYAMA HERE, THEN!
THAT IS VERY KIND OF YOU, AND I APPRECI-ATE IT VERY MUCH. *SIGH* HOW DID THINGS GET SO MESSY...
N-NO, NOTHING, I WAS SIMPLY ON MY WAY TO SEND MY FELICITATIONS ON THE OPENING OF YOUR RESTAURANT; TRULY A SUPERB PLACE, IT IS!
I'LL HAVE SOMEONE CLEAN IT UP AT ONCE!

IS THAT SO... WELL THEN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
YOU CAN ORDER HIM AROUND FOR LIFE!
H-HEY, BOSS...
BO... BOSS!
Elder Chen must have dropped that band-aid in on purpose
COFFEE CAT
KNOWS TOO MUCH INSIDER INFORMATION AND HAS A REALLY BIG MOUTH. KILLING HIM SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM..
THEY SAY MOCHI-YAMA...
.....

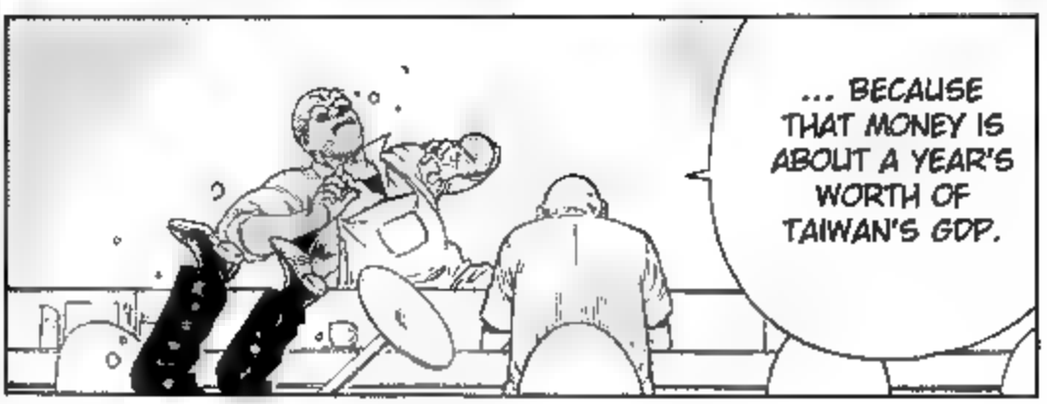
YES, THOSE SITUATIONS DID CROP UP...
YOU'RE REALLY LOYAL... IT WASN'T JUST MISTER LI, QIAN DE ALWAYS CAME TO YOU WITH HIS PROBLEMS, NO MATTER WHAT THEY WERE.

AND I HAD TO BE HER PROTECTOR.
!!
MR. QIAN DE'S LAST WORDS WERE THAT SHANIN TAKE OVER ALL HIS ASSETS.

WHY DOES THIS KIND OF THING ALWAYS HAPPEN TO ME...
ゴシゴシ

OH.
NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THAT...

HEY!
DON'T TALK SHIT ABOUT ME, MAN!
HEY, MR. CHEN, IF YOU LET THIS GUY HEAR ABOUT THE MONEY'S LOCATION, HE'LL SPEND IT ALL WITHIN A WEEK!


... BECAUSE THAT MONEY IS ABOUT A YEAR'S WORTH OF TAIWAN'S GDP.

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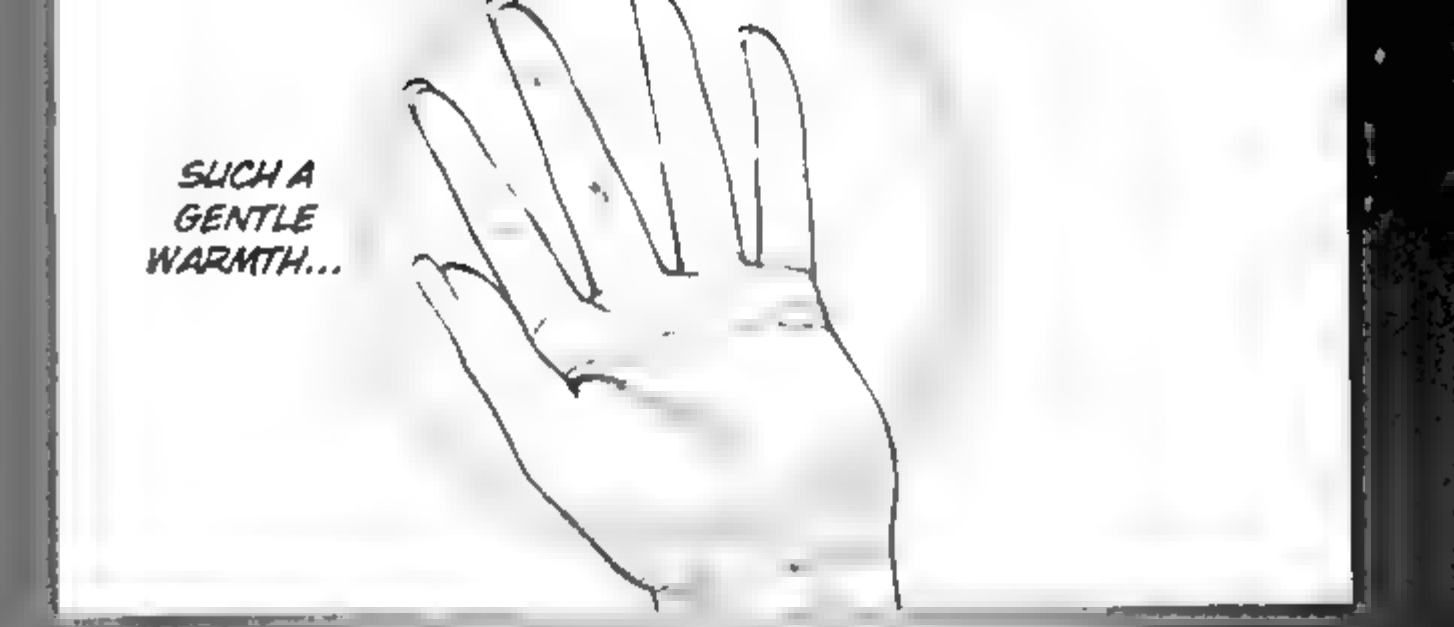
CLIP...
MOMMY...
...?
...
IT'S OK...
MOMMY IS HERE, SWEETIE! I'M SO SORRY! I ONLY LET HER OUT OF MY SIGHT FOR A MOMENT AND SHE WANDERED OFF.
SWEETIE!
MOMMY



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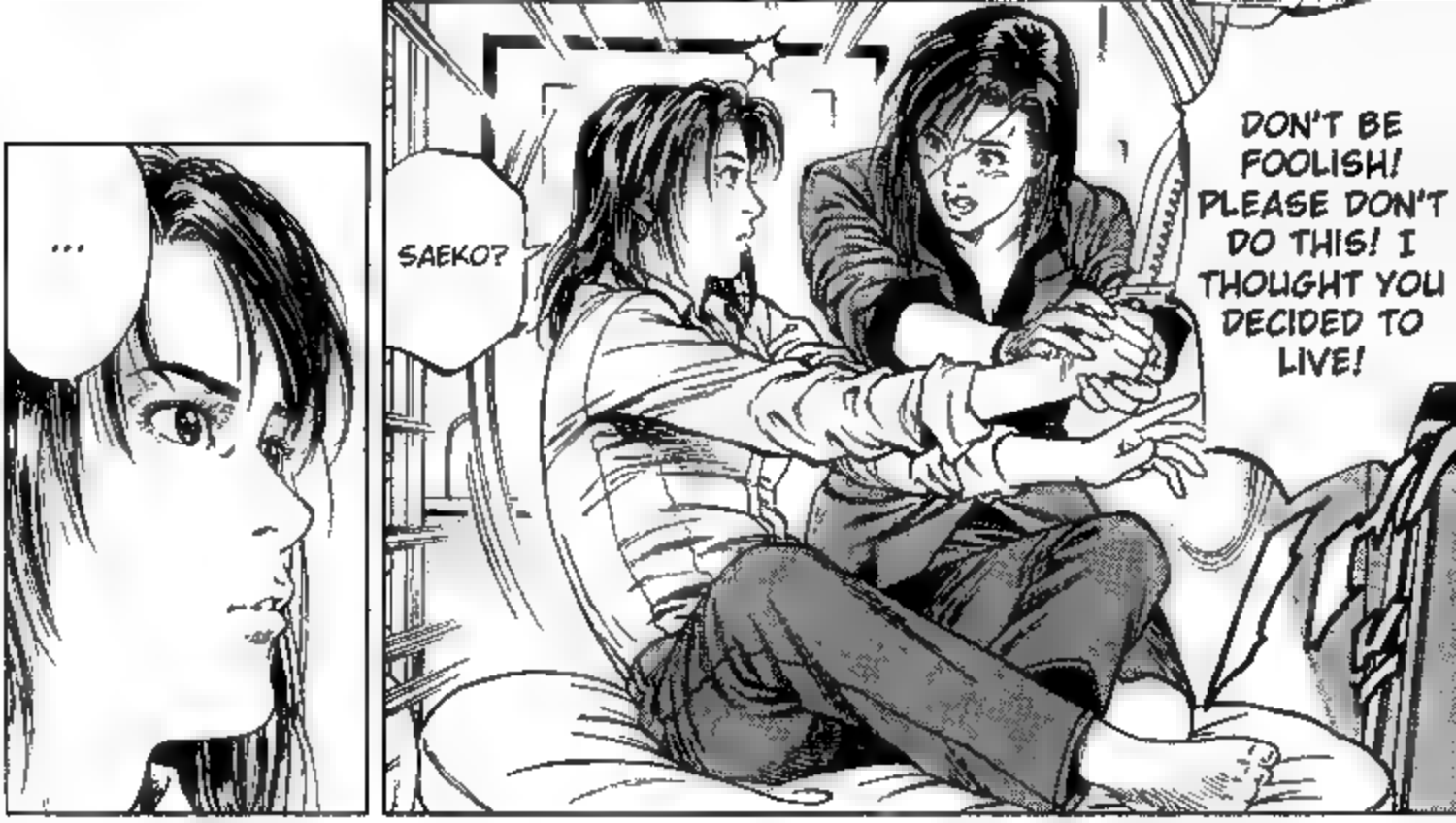
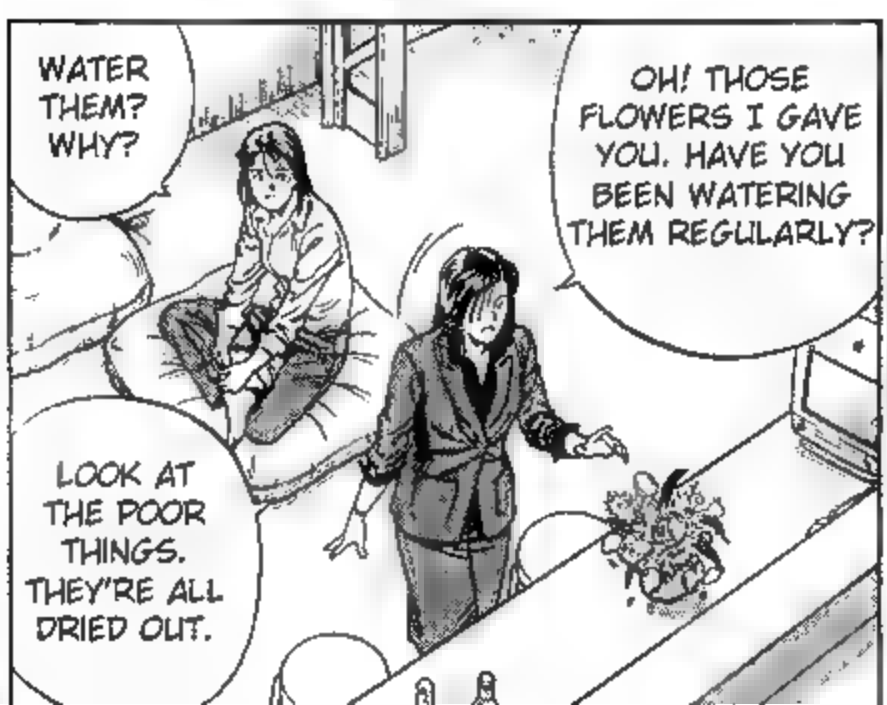
RYO-O?!
RYO?
I'M COMING!
S-STOP IT!!!
SWUP


...
SAEKO?
DON'T BE FOOLISH! PLEASE DON'T DO THIS! I THOUGHT YOU DECIDED TO LIVE!

A TEENAGE GIRL HACKING AT HER HAIR WITH A KNIFE LIKE THAT...
...IT'S SAD.
MY GOD!


WATER THEM? WHY?
OH! THOSE FLOWERS I GAVE YOU. HAVE YOU BEEN WATERING THEM REGULARLY?
LOOK AT THE POOR THINGS. THEY'RE ALL DRIED OUT.

I... UH...
HOW IS CUTTING MY HAIR FOOLISH?
MY HAIR'S A LITTLE TOO LONG AND IT'S BOTHERING ME. I DECIDED TO TRIM IT A LITTLE.

...

THEY'RE ONLY PLANTS. TIME PASSES AND THEY DIE. WHY ARE THEY "POOR THINGS?"
POOR THINGS?
...
SHE HAS NO IDEA WHAT A NORMAL LIFE IS!
HUH?
THIS GIR
VRRM

YOU ARE SO BLIND...
AH-SHAN IS COMPLETELY NORMAL!

CALM... CALM DOWN SAEKO...
WHY DID YOU BECOME SHANIN'S FATHER? IT'S YOUR DUTY TO TEACH HER THINGS LIKE THIS!

AH! FATHERS ARE IMPOSSIBLE!

SHUU-
!!
-NNK!

SHOOH!

...
RYO-PAPA! A COCKROACH!
TINK!

MAYBE YOU AREN'T COMPLETELY WRONG...
Heh Heh Heh Heh

T W K
LOOK. DO YOU SEE HER CLOTHES?
DO YOU THINK MOST GIRLS HER AGE DON'T PAY ATTENTION TO THEIR APPEARANCE?
THEY'RE THE SAME ONES SHE WORE WHEN SHE GOT OUT OF THE CLINIC
...
AWAY!
CHEN SHALL RESOLVE THIS PLIGHT, YOU CAN COUNT ON THAT!
SHE HAS NO CLOTHES! HOW COULD I NOT NOTICE? OH, THE SHAME OF IT ALL!
OH, WHAT SADNESS... MISS SHANIN!
HUH. I FELT THE OLD GEEZER'S PRESENCE
UHHHH...
HUUH...
BWAH!

...?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO HANG OUT WITH ME TODAY?

...

HEY, SHANIN!

YOU DON'T MIND IF I TAKE CARE OF THIS DO YOU, RYO?

...
OH, IT'S ADORABLE!

YES! WE'LL TAKE THEM.
THEY LOOK GOOD ON HER.
CAN I...
...
.....
THUMP
.....
NO, NO. YOU CAN KEEP THEM. THESE ARE YOUR CLOTHES NOW.
CAN I TAKE THEM OFF NOW?

SHAUN ?
WHO DO I HAVE TO KILL THIS TIME?
WHEN I'M GIVEN NEW CLOTHES
...IT MEANS I'VE BEEN GIVEN A NEW MISSION, A NEW TARGET...
I DON'T WANT TO KILL ANYMORE!
YOU'RE JUST DISGUISING ME SO I CAN KILL SOMEONE!
WAIT SHAUN!
I'M NOT WEARING THIS! I REFUSE TO WEAR THESE CLOTHES!

NO! NO! NOOOOO!
NO, YOU'RE MISTAKEN! IT'S NOT LIKE THAT! IT'S-
HA HA HA!
HA HA!
...
SHANIN, I'M SORRY I SCARED YOU LIKE THAT.

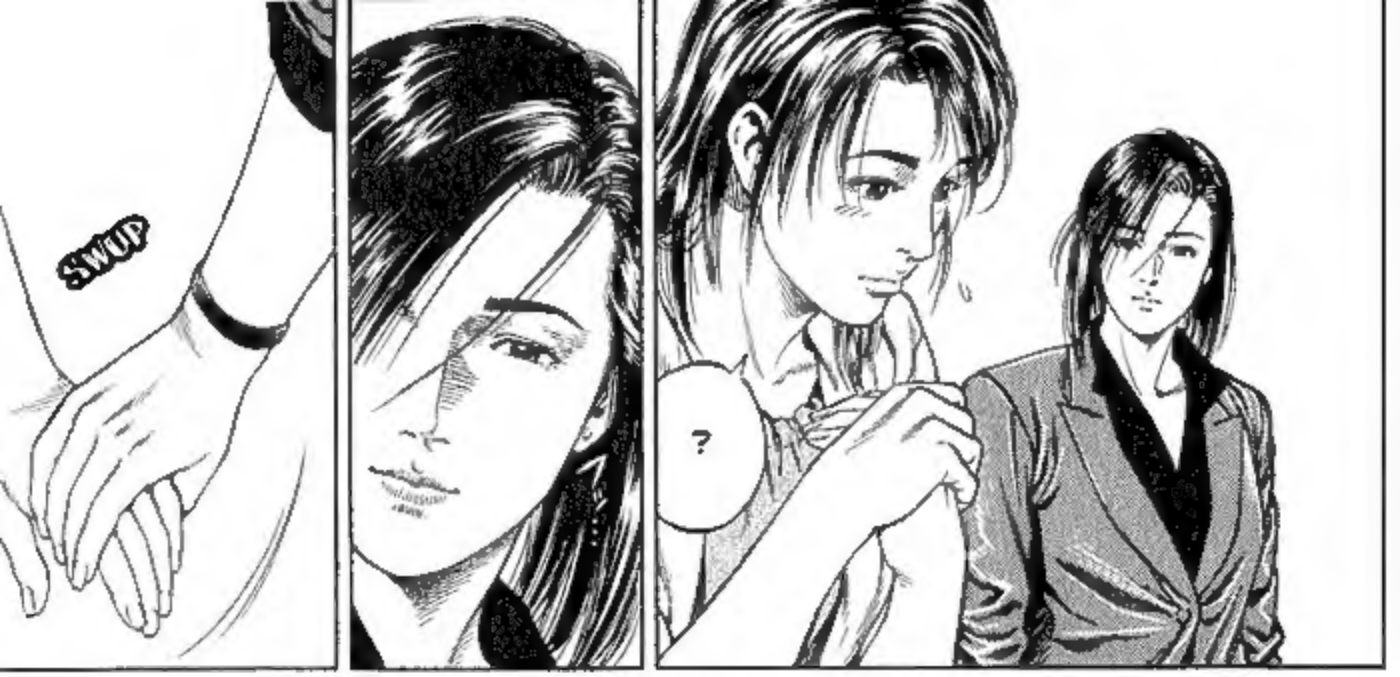
IT'S JUST TO BE DRESSED IN FASHION.
IT'S NOT A DISGUISE.
FASHION ...
WHAT'S THE POINT?
HA HA HA!
GOOD IMPRESSION...
PERSON-ALITY...
I'M OPEN!
IT'S A WAY TO EXPRESS YOUR PERSONALITY. TO MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION ON OTHER PEOPLE.
...
TO BE POPULAR ONE HAS TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR APPEARANCE.
TO MAKE A LOT OF FRIENDS.

HEY! THANKS, LADY.
...
YOU'RE REALLY, REALLY PRETTY.
SHE SMILED AT ME? EVEN THOUGH SHE DOESN'T KNOW ME?
SEE?
THAT'S THE FASHION EFFECT.
FASHION...
...

I'M SORRY. I MADE SUCH A SCENE...
.....
SHAAAAHH
BUT... THANKS...
I KNOW THAT MUCH. I KNOW IT WELL.
I'M... MISSING SOMETHING. COMPARED TO NORMAL PEOPLE.
SUMMER'S ALMOST HERE. IT'S NICE GET OUT IN THE FRESH AIR.
MMM... WHAT A NICE BREEZE.
SHAAHH
HAAAASH

YES.
A WIND LIKE THIS ISN'T STRONG ENOUGH TO AFFECT A BULLET'S TRAJECTORY.
THUD!
N-NO, I'M ALRIGHT! LET'S GO BACK HOME.
IS SOMETHING WRONG, SAEKO?
SHAAAHH
TEACHING THIS KID TO LIVE A NORMAL LIFE MIGHT TAKE A WHILE.
...
P-P-P!
SNUG

HAH!
AH! I-I'M SO SORRY! I DON'T KNOW WHY I DID THAT!
BUM
BUM
BUM


SWUP
?

...
A-SHAN.
IT'S OKAY. IT DOESN'T MATTER. LET'S GO...

I DON'T THINK HE UNDERSTANDS THE CONCEPT OF MODERATION.
DEAR SHANNA, A LITTLE PRESENT FROM DADDY LONG-LEGS.
THAT OLD GOAT.